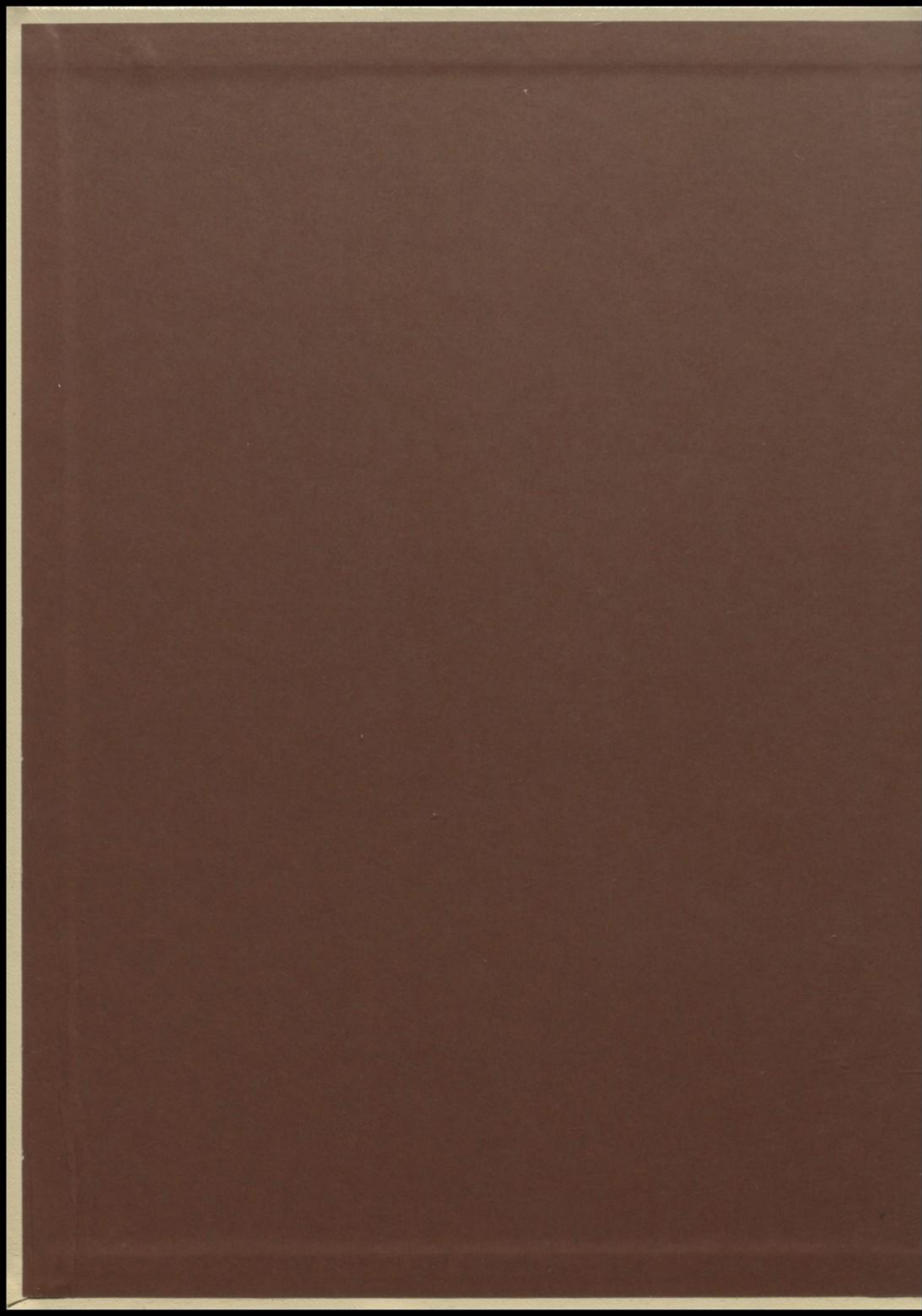
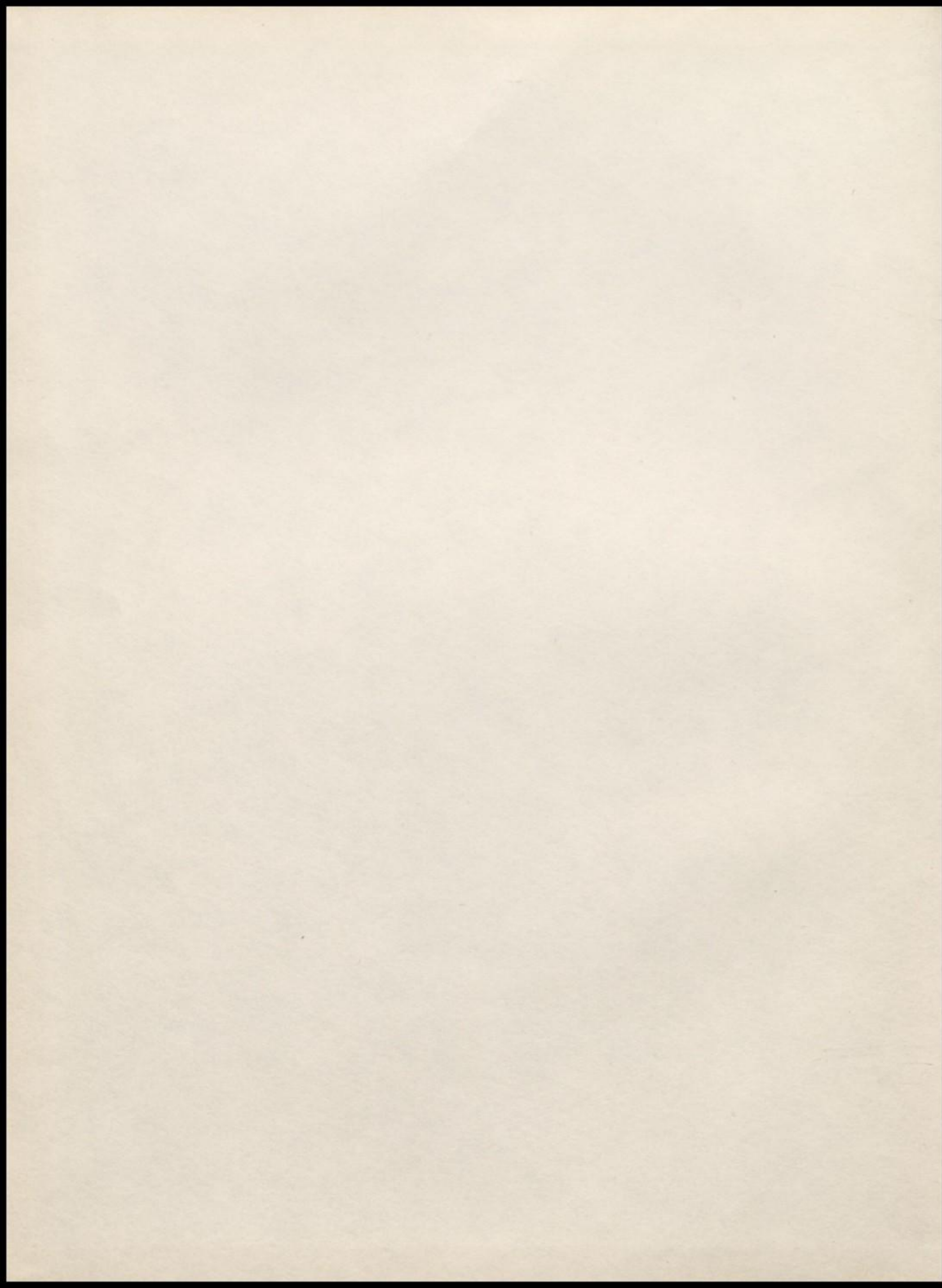


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SCHOOL LIFE





BONNIE



JULIANNE



QUEEN SUE



KAREN



ROSE

Queen Sue Reigns

Students spent a busy week building floats and making campaign posters for Homecoming.

Friday afternoon activities began with the parade led by the traditional snake dance. The FFA and FHA won top honors in the float competition.

"Go Wild With Tiger Hide" proved to be an appropriate slogan as the Tracy Scrappers defeated the Springfield Tigers.

Queen Sue Bosacker was crowned during half-time ceremonies amid an array of impressive fireworks. After the game, students enjoyed the sounds of "P. J. and the Sleepers" at the victory dance.

Jennifer Lee, seventh grade crown bearer, is ready for the parade to begin.



"P. J. and the Sleepers" play for the Homecoming victory dance.



Parties Prove Popular



Santa Claus (Ron McDaniel) speaks at the Christmas dance.



Peggy Vickerman crowns Brian Ludeman FHA King while FFA Sweetheart candidates Jean Arnt, Darcey Wendorff, Karen Quigley, Jan Hill, and Bonnie Klein nervously look on.

"Harvest Festival," "Santa's Toyland," and the Valentine's Dance were sponsored by the seniors, FFA-FHA, and Student Council respectively.

The members of the senior class presented the "Harvest Festival" to the juniors in November. The festivity provided an atmosphere of the autumn months.

The members of the folk pop group entertained the party-goers with several popular tunes. The "Sensational Sleepers" provided enjoyable dance music.

Sophomores Laura Fultz, Mary Lauthen, Deborah Reinert, Bruce Lamprecht, Kurt Marben, and Dwayne Strand served refreshments.

The theme of the annual Christmas dance was "Santa's Toyland." The "Secrets" from Windom provided the music for the evening's entertainment.

The highlight of the evening was the coronation of Karen Quigley as FFA Sweetheart and Brian Ludeman as FHA King.

The folk pop group entertained the group and Santa was also present to hand out gifts.



Student Council members Cal Ludeman and Debbie Whaley prepare for the Valentine dance.

The folk pop group entertained at both the "Harvest Festival" and the Christmas dance.





Dan Lenzen, Jackie O'Brien, and Rose Blesener accompany the choir during the Prelude program.

Roxanne Erickson, Gary Rue, Jackie O'Brien, and Mary Cain perform the one-act play "Poor Aubrey."



Prelude and Play Are Successful

Through the combined efforts of the music, art, and industrial arts departments, Prelude became a memorable event.

The art and industrial arts departments decorated the stage and gym with a huge chandelier and several large pictures of Christmas scenes.

The band opened the program with some of the traditional Christmas carols. The girls' chorus performed several numbers that portrayed the true meaning of Christmas. The mixed choir presented numbers ranging from well-known "Still, Still, Still" to "Where Were You Born, O Holy Child" and "Three Kings." A brass choir also presented a suite of carols.

The climax of the evening was the performance of the Prelude theme, "and all flesh shall see it together," by the combined junior and senior high choirs, accompanied by piano and harpsichord.



Aubrey (Gary Rue) adjusts his hairpiece and preens before the mirror.

"Poor Aubrey" is the story of an ordinary businessman who tries to make a big impression when a close friend of his wife comes for a short visit. Everything looks good for Aubrey until his mother-in-law appears on the scene and fouls up the whole act.

Members of the cast included Mary Cain, Roxanne Erickson, Jackie O'Brien, and Gary Rue. Mr. Landman directed the play.



Cast and crew pose behind Cindy and Gary Rue.



James (Paul Blesner) and Sonny (Gary Rue) get ready for the parade as Helen (Linda Kirkpatrick, seated), Esther (Debbie Wojahn), Betsy (Mary Cain), and Bill (Cal Ludeman) look on.

Hubert (Karl Vahle) consoles his wife Margaret (Debbie Otto) after the death of their son.



Thespians Sparkle In All School Plays

Two successful all-school plays were presented this year by the drama department.

Suspensful mystery and light comedy combined to create a thrill for audiences in the fall play, "The Night Is My Enemy." The play, centered around a blind girl, Roane (Barb Rue) and her guardians Hester (Peg Baumann) and Ora (Paul Blesener) in a who-done-it plot, was the first play in which students in grades 9-12 could participate.

Rollicking comedy was the atmosphere in the second all school play "Quiet Summer" presented in the spring. The ironic title of the play added to the hilarity of the plot. The quiet, uncomplicated life of lawyer James Clark (Paul Blesener) was shattered by the arrival of his teenage niece and nephew (Cindy and Gary Rue).

Augusta Garvey (Candy Kirkpatrick) collapses after hearing the details of the murder.

The Inspector (Tim Weinzetl) questions Tessie (Nancy Warren) about the murder.



Ora (Paul Blesner) attempts to strangle Roane (Barb Rue) as his wife Hester (Peg Baumann) appears with a gun.





Debbie Silvernale and Mike Anderson stopped to enjoy the punch.



"Arabian Nights" Is Prom Theme

Amidst tents and flying carpets, juniors and seniors danced to the music of the Vikings from Augustana College at the annual junior-senior prom which was held on May 3. The juniors worked hard to transform the gym into one of the 1001 "Arabian Nights."

As the guests entered through a cave, they found themselves in a land graced with palm trees, a desert oasis, and a star-studded sky. Sophomore servers, dressed in Arabian costumes, helped set the atmosphere for the evening.

Many juniors and seniors, as well as faculty members, enjoyed their evening in romantic Arabia.

Martin Beukhof emcees the program.

The "Vikings" from Augustana serenaded the promgoers.



Sophomores Linda Burke and Sue Holstein served Bruce Shaw, Sharon Wirtjes, Eunice Johnson, and Pat Burnes.

As part of the program, the junior mixed octet sang.



Large Crowd At Portraits Program

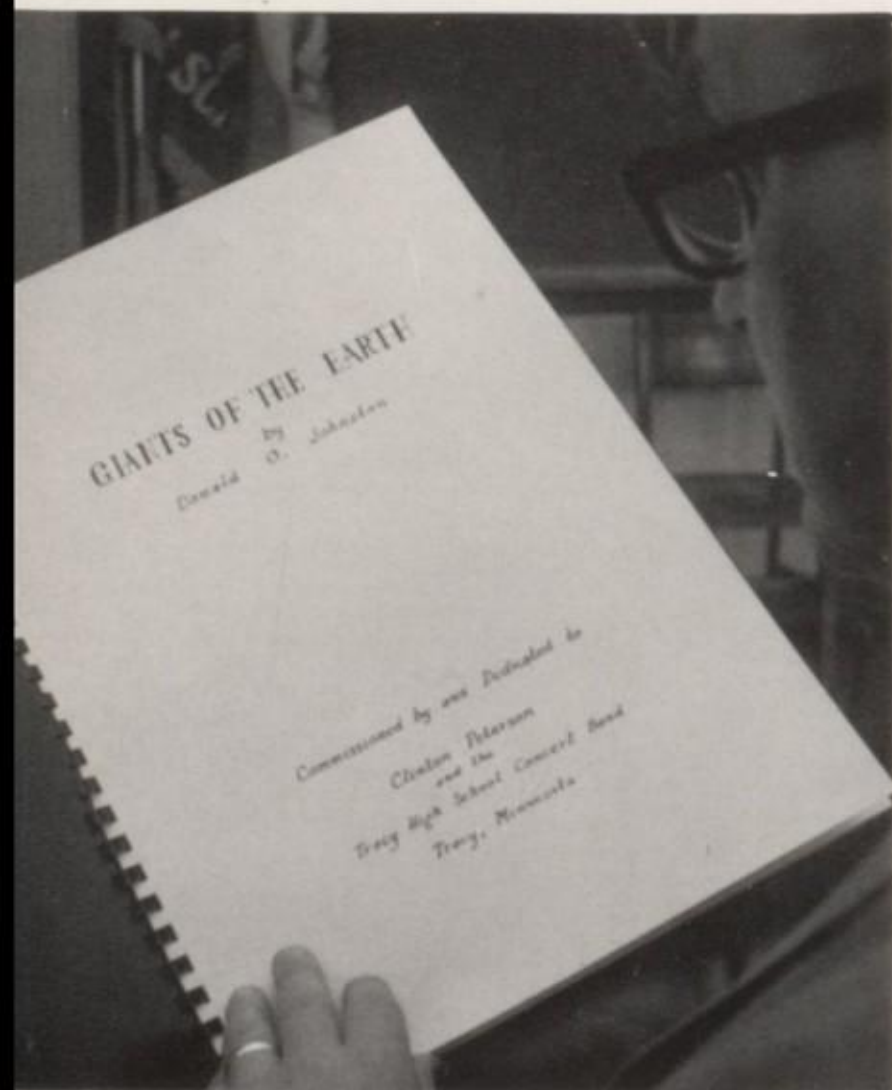
Giants of the Earth loomed in the background as the band performed a piece by that name at Portraits 1968. "Giants of the Earth" was composed by a former Tracy resident, Dr. Donald O. Johnston, and was dedicated to the Tracy high school band. Dr. Johnston was present for the premiere performance of this composition on May 16.

Mixed choir also performed a Johnston piece, "The Eyes of the Lord Are Upon the Righteous." Girls' chorus set a gay mood as they sang a flirtatious "Dream on Little Dreamer."

The highlight of the evening was the combination of the mixed chorus and ninth grade chorus in the singing of "Onward Ye Peoples."

A coffee hour and art show after the program provided an opportunity for Tracy residents to meet Dr. Johnston and to view the work of the art department.

Mr. Peterson examines the title page of a work composed for the band by Dr. Donald O. Johnston, an alumnus of Tracy High.



Mr. Thompson, Dr. Johnston, and Mr. Peterson acknowledge the applause of the crowd after the final number.





Dr. Johnston doesn't know which way to turn as applause bombards him from every side.

The girls' chorus needed elbow room to sing "Dream On."







ATHLETICS



VARSITY FOOTBALL — FRONT ROW: P. Goettig, M. Lanoue, D. Lenzen, W. Hemmingsen, M. Donaldson, L. Lenertz, S. Drever, G. Lorenz, K. Marben, G. Spielman; ROW 2: Coach Hatch, P. Hines, R. McDaniel, J. Blanchette, D. Anderson, B. Hayes, W. Jappe, C. Van Meveren, D.

Pamp, J. Glaser, G. Parrish, D. Bicek, Coach Bolin; BACK ROW: F. Radke, M. Domine, J. Kathman, D. Hollingsworth, B. Ludeman, C. Knott, C. Ludeman, M. Garrett, A. Helgemo, D. Stassen.



Grid Season Is Great

"Go get 'em, Scrappers, go get 'em!" This cry was accompanied by the thud of bodies and the screams of fans as the Scrappers scored a touchdown to end the season with a 7-1 record.

Among the factors responsible for the fine season were the excellent coaching, the strong defensive team, and the senior leadership.

Assistant coaches Mr. Hatch and Mr. Bolin guided the team during Mr. Sebastian's illness. The "Great Rebels" defensive unit averaged 185 pounds. The coaching, the size of the players, and the leadership of the seniors proved to be a winning combination.



Gary Lorenz screens as his teammate goes for a touchdown.



Dave Stassen runs for a touchdown.



Coaches, team, and crowd watch the game intently.



Inconsistency Causes Problems



Up, up, and away as Mark Donaldson aims.

"OK, pair off for the killer drill." The request was met by groans, for the drill was a grueling one. But it was just one of the stratagems Coach Hatch used to develop speed and endurance in his team.

Speed and endurance weren't enough, though. Probably the major reason for the 7-13 record was the inconsistency of the young Scrapper team. At times they played extremely well; at other times inexperience and playing mistakes tarnished their caliber of play.

An important result of the season was that many younger players gained much-needed experience for future years.

Jerry Kathman stretches for a lay-up.

Tangle of legs results as Johnny Glaser strains to make a basket.





VARSITY BASKETBALL — FRONT ROW: P. Tatsanavivat, P. Blesener, G. Lorenz, M. Donaldson, R. McDaniel, D. Lenzen, K. Marben, C.

Schons; BACK ROW: Coach Engel, J. Glaser, J. Kathman, G. Von Bokern, D. Jacobsen, M. Garrett, D. Stassen, P. Hines, Coach Hatch.

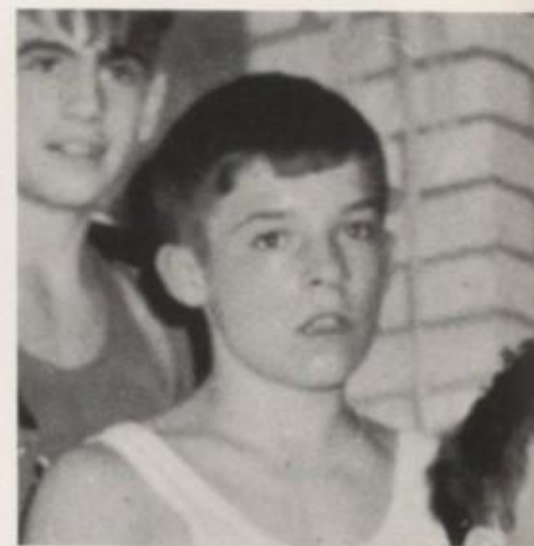


VARSITY WRESTLING — FRONT ROW: M.
 Klein, J. Blanchette, B. Shaw, T. Rignell, L.
 Booth, J. Gempler, T. Hollingsworth, J. Furan;
 ROW 2: D. Engen, S. Booth, D. Fultz, R. Bjork-

lund, L. Greenfield, L. Lenertz, B. Hudson, B.
 Leysen, S. Tholen; BACK ROW: B. Ludeman,
 A. Helgemo, C. Knott, C. Ludeman, D. Hollings-
 worth, C. Van Meveren, Coach Trulock.



Wrestlers grapple in Tracy gym.



They Get A Hold On You

"Give him the figure four." The Scrapers took the advice and won the Region Three crown. This was accomplished despite a mediocre 6-7 dual meet record.

Coached by Roger Trulock and assistant Dale Busch, the wrestling squad gained experience through their tough season. Many individual victories added to the team's overall success.

Brad Shaw is weary after qualifying for state competition.

Dave Hollingsworth placed first in region competition.

Brian Ludeman goes for a pin as the ref looks on.



B-SQUAD FOOTBALL — FRONT ROW: D. Anderson, C. Blesener, T. Schotzko, A. Anderson, J. Holstein, K. O'Donnell, K. Knutson, T. Rignell, J. Vahle, D. Hayes, B. Lamprecht; ROW 2: S. Maertens, L. Kirk, G. Mickelson, D. Wyffels, T. Rignell, D. Warren, S. Vickerman, M. Lindberg,

R. Krueger, K. Erbes, C. Bjorklund, B. Jappe, D. Strand; BACK ROW: Mr. Landa, M. Lanoue, J. Blanchette, D. Anderson, W. Hemmingsen, M. Domine, M. Garrett, A. Helgemo, J. Glaser, B. Jappe, D. Lenzen, K. Marben, D. Bicek, G. Spielman.



JR. HIGH FOOTBALL — FRONT ROW: M. Cockrell, S. Surprenant, J. Gempler, J. Bauer, K. Cooper, L. Deming, K. Erbes, G. Raymond, W. Hoffbeck, R. Morgan, D. Abernethy, L. Goetting; ROW 2: D. Palmer, J. Hayes, R. McClellan, D. DeBlieck, J. McCoy, S. Donaldson, B. Reinert, S. Parcells, G. Johns, M. Giese, T. Kirk, B. McClellan; ROW 3: Mr. Trulock, A.

Johnston, S. Jappe, L. Greenfield, M. Ohman, G. Olson, G. Hoffbeck, E. Goedtke, D. Johnson, L. Knoblauch, D. Erickson, D. Templeton, S. Johnson, Mr. Davis; BACK ROW: T. Surprenant, C. Fogelson, G. Bergs, L. Zens, B. Nelson, R. Grindeland, S. Gartland, R. Sanow, M. Garrett, M. Knott, R. Verlinde, V. Johnson, T. Grinde.

7TH AND 8TH BASKETBALL — FRONT ROW:
G. Goedtke, S. Surprenant, L. Biteler, K. Cooper,
R. McClellan, D. Peterson, S. Jappe, B. Ackerman,
L. Deming, W. Hoffbeck; BACK ROW:

G. Hoffbeck, A. Johnston, M. Garrett, S. Gartland,
B. Nelson, L. Zens, G. Bergs, B. McClellan,
R. Sanow, R. Bjorklund, B. Reinert.



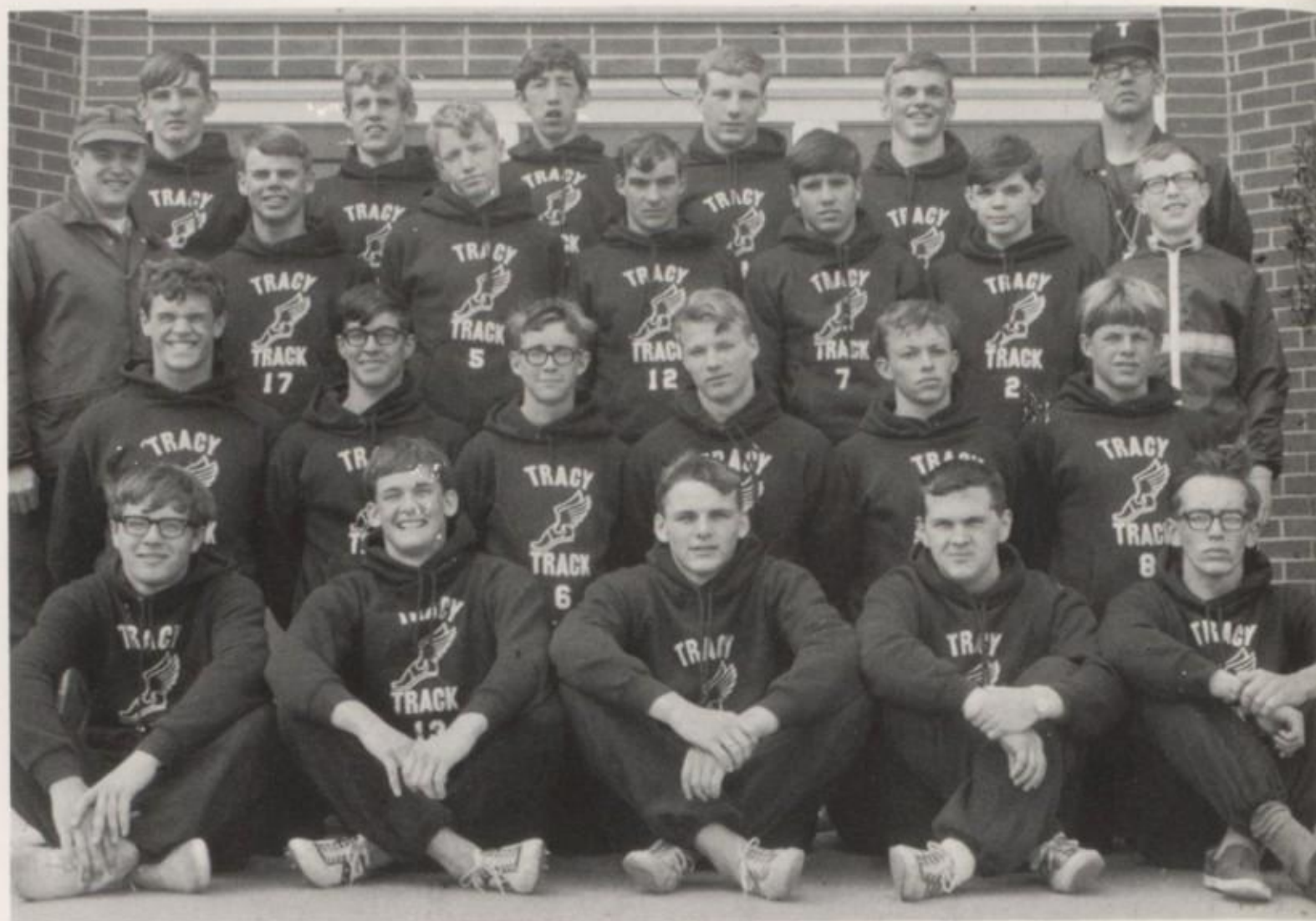
B — AND JR HIGH WRESTLING — FRONT
ROW: J. Gempler, J. Hayes, K. Erbes, D.
Hayes; ROW 2: R. Struchen, T. Kirk, J. Zens,
R. Grindeland, D. Anderson, D. Peterson, P.

Goettig; BACK ROW: T. Kirk, M. Voss, C.
Bjorklund, S. Booth, T. Flesner, J. Blanchette,
B. Hudson, D. Engen, T. Rignell.



Bryan Hayes gets "help" from Steve Thielges and Brian Ludeman.

Dave Bicek leaps over the low hurdle.



VARSITY TRACK — FRONT ROW: G. Spielman, D. Hollingsworth, B. Ludeman, B. Brokke, K. Hanson, B. Hayes, D. Strand, B. Lamprecht; **BACK ROW:** M. Domine, M. Garrett, S. Thielges, C. Knott, C. Ludeman, Coach Garrett. **ABSENT:** Dennis Hinz. **ROW 2:** D. Stassen, D. Bicek, T. Sturges, D. Schmidt, S. Haugen; **ROW 3:** Coach Landa, M. Donaldson, R. Tholen,

Good Baseball And Track Seasons

Fine records were posted by both the track and baseball teams this season.

Capturing the District 9 championship at Marshall was the highlight of the season for the cindermen. Tracy won the 880 relay championship trophy and qualified 11 boys for region competition at Hutchinson.

Under the expert direction of Mr. Garrett and Mr. Landa, the trackmen managed to place first in six of the ten meets that they participated in this season.

The baseball Scrappers posted a 7-3 regular season record this spring, and finished with the District 9 runner-up trophy. Coach Bolin's squad had an overall 10-4 mark as they defeated Cottonwood, Wood Lake, and Milroy in tournament action before bowing to Ivanhoe in the finals.



Darrel Peterson is ready for the pitch.



Lyle Anderson takes some warm-up pitches.

BASEBALL — FRONT ROW: D. Lenzen, P. Blesener, K. Marben, T. Rignell; ROW 2: G. Lorenz, L. Anderson, M. Hook, R. McDaniel, M.

Lanoue, P. Hines; BACK ROW: Coach Bolin, S. Drever, J. Kathman, D. Peterson, D. Burke, J. Glaser, and K. O'Donnell.





Mr. Mortland watches his golfers.
Dennis DeVetter drives a long ball.

Our Golf Squad Does Fine Job

The Scrappers golf squad, coached by Mr. Mortland, narrowly missed the district title, losing to a tough Marshall team by one stroke. Tracy sent four representatives to the Region 3 tournament, however: Warren Bjornebo, Mark Donaldson, Dave Stassen, and Dean Moen. Donaldson and Stassen advanced to the state meet, placing 7th and 9th respectively in the region. These four paced the squad throughout the season, along with other lettermen Dennis DeVetter, Mike Ginter, and John Glaser.

Tracy posted a 9-4-1 regular season record, setting a school record in the process. The record was a team score of 163, the lowest in over ten years.

Despite the loss of three senior lettermen, prospects for next year look bright.



Warren Bjornebo tees off.

GOLF — FRONT ROW: R. McClellan, L. Goettig, S. Surprenant; ROW 2: D. Moen, T. Grinde, S. Donaldson, M. Ginter, W. Hemmingsen, T. Rignell, K. O'Donnell, P. Hines; BACK ROW: Coach Mortland, D. Stassen, D. DeVetter, A. Helgemo, R. Jacobsen, J. Glaser, and W. Bjornebo.



FOOTBALL RECORD

| Tracy | Opponent |
|-------|------------------|
| 18 | Redwood Falls 13 |
| 0 | Marshall 19 |
| 33 | Madison 0 |
| 26 | Springfield 0 |
| 28 | Wells 14 |
| 34 | Morton 7 |
| 41 | Canby 13 |
| 66 | Sleepy Eye 0 |

WRESTLING RECORD

| Tracy | Opponent |
|-------|------------------|
| 30 | Luverne 18 |
| 18 | St. James 26 |
| 32 | Pipestone 11 |
| 28 | Windom 12 |
| 31 | Worthington 17 |
| 17 | Hutchinson 22 |
| 31 | Slayton 18 |
| 42 | Appleton 6 |
| 21 | Canby 19 |
| 19 | Marshall 26 |
| 20 | Olivia 22 |
| 28 | Redwood Falls 14 |
| 15 | Jackson 25 |

DISTRICT NINE

Canby 109, Tracy 107

REGION THREE

Tracy 65

STATE MEET

Tenth Place.

GOLF RECORD

| Tracy | Opponent |
|-------|-----------------|
| 185 | Sleepy Eye 180 |
| 172 | Marshall 171 |
| 171 | Sleepy Eye 183 |
| 173 | Cottonwood 189 |
| 173 | Slayton 177 |
| 177 | Marshall 179 |
| 177 | Canby 183 |
| 171 | Balaton 189 |
| 163 | Minneota 174 |
| 163 | Balaton 186 |
| 177 | Marshall 177 |
| 177 | Canby 176 |
| 177 | Tyler 208 |
| 169 | Springfield 164 |

DISTRICT NINE

Marshall 250, Tracy 251, Canby 253, Tyler 289, Cottonwood 289, Balaton 293, Minneota 301, Lake Benton 346.

BASKETBALL RECORD

| Tracy | Opponent |
|-------|------------------|
| 66 | Westbrook 36 |
| 60 | Canby 84 |
| 70 | Lake Benton 52 |
| 51 | Slayton 58 |
| 54 | Marshall 72 |
| 54 | Minneota 60 |
| 47 | Slayton 59 |
| 55 | Sleepy Eye 54 |
| 65 | Walnut Grove 48 |
| 73 | Renville 55 |
| 54 | Springfield 61 |
| 58 | Canby 66 |
| 52 | Marshall 60 |
| 59 | Redwood Falls 75 |
| 85 | Lamberton 75 |
| 50 | Balaton 52 |

SUB-DISTRICT 9 TOURNAMENT

| | |
|----|----------------|
| 72 | Lake Benton 43 |
| 45 | Tyler 51 |

BASEBALL RECORD

| Tracy | Opponent |
|-------|----------------|
| 10 | Slayton 9 |
| 8 | Balaton 2 |
| 7 | Marshall 12 |
| 5 | Lamberton 1 |
| 8 | Balaton 2 |
| 3 | Walnut Grove 1 |
| 12 | Minneota 2 |
| 2 | Minneota 8 |
| 0 | Springfield 2 |
| 4 | Westbrook 3 |

DISTRICT 9 TOURNAMENT

| | |
|---|--------------|
| 5 | Cottonwood 1 |
| 4 | Wood Lake 1 |
| 7 | Milroy 4 |
| 1 | Ivanhoe 5 |

TRACK RECORD

First of four teams at Tracy.
Second of four teams at Redwood Falls.

Third of four teams at Marshall.

First of four teams at Slayton.

Third of six teams at Windom —
Class A.

First of six teams at Windom —
Class B.

First of six teams at Windom —
Class C.

First of four teams at Canby.

Sixth of 18 teams at Montevideo.

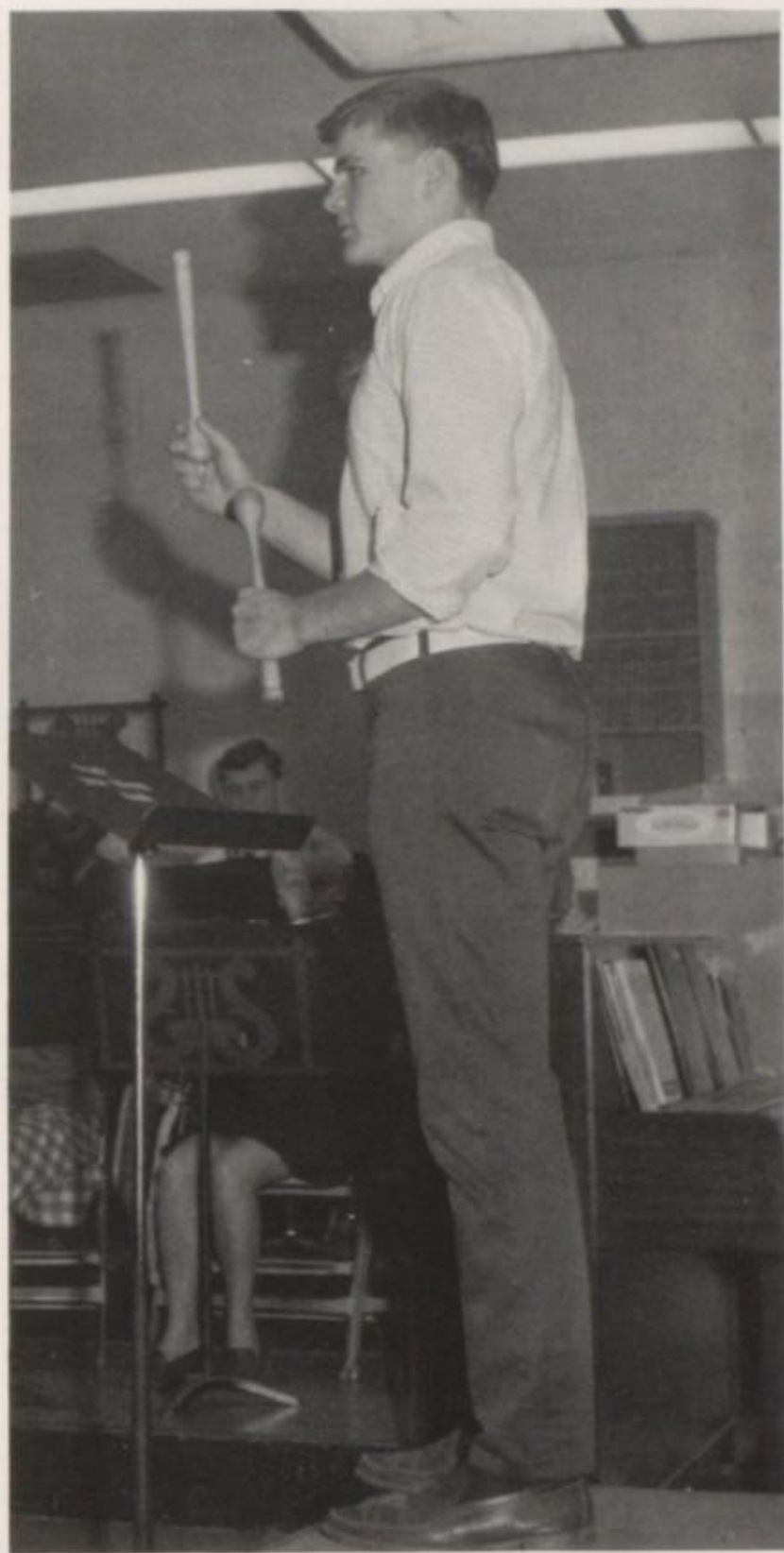
DISTRICT 9 CHAMPIONS

REGION 3

Seventh of 28 teams at Hutchinson.

STATE MEET





ACTIVITIES





Marc Garrett in an old band uniform examines the style Ron McDaniel models.



Joyce Winger, Mr. Peterson, and Marqueta Kompelien read the letter informing them that Joyce and Marqueta are All-State band members.

SENIOR BAND — FRONT ROW: P. Gregg, N. Meyer, S. Holstein, B. Holm, L. Vahle, L. Kirkpatrick; ROW 2: C. Kirkpatrick, J. Lauthen, K. Peterson, D. Bicek, D. Baack, J. O'Brien, P. Vickerman, D. Whaley, D. Reinert, M. Lauthen, B. Vogel, J. Meyer, J. Lessman, C. Willhite, C.

Holm, P. Knoblauch, L. Albertson, R. Von Bokern, L. Burke, D. Stassen, C. Rue, E. Johnson, D. Wojahn, C. Buzzell; ROW 3: J. Budolfson, B. Lanoue, P. Rignell, D. Otto, J. Winger, D. Fultz, P. Goettig, D. Silvernale, L. Rialson, S.



New Uniforms Are Arriving Soon

"Ready, two, three, four" shouted the band members as they began marching practice.

The band played at home football games and at a half-time show for the Mankato State football opener. After football season was over, the band staged a football marching band concert to raise money for the new uniform fund. They also performed at home basketball games.

Christmas Prelude, music clinic, contest, and Portraits also occupied the band's time.



Linda Kirkpatrick and Jackie O'Brien, winners of \$25 music scholarships, are congratulated by Mr. Peterson.

Stauffer, B. Brokke, T. Deming, R. Erickson, H. DeBlick, N. Holm, G. Rue, L. Fultz, R. Eggen, D. Pamp, B. Jappe, M. Beukhof, D. Peterson, D. Palmer, R. Rykhus, D. Moen; BACK ROW: D. Lenzen, K. Grinde, M. Kompelien, K. Kurtz, J. Hill, S. Thielges, R. Krueger, J. Blan-

chette, R. Erickson, B. Ludeman, T. Flesner, C. Ludeman, R. Brokke, K. Weedman, T. Johnson, G. Spielman, R. McDaniel, M. Cain, D. Templeton, Mr. Peterson, R. Blesener, M. Garrett, S. Lee, W. Wojahn, M. Anderson and M. Donaldson.



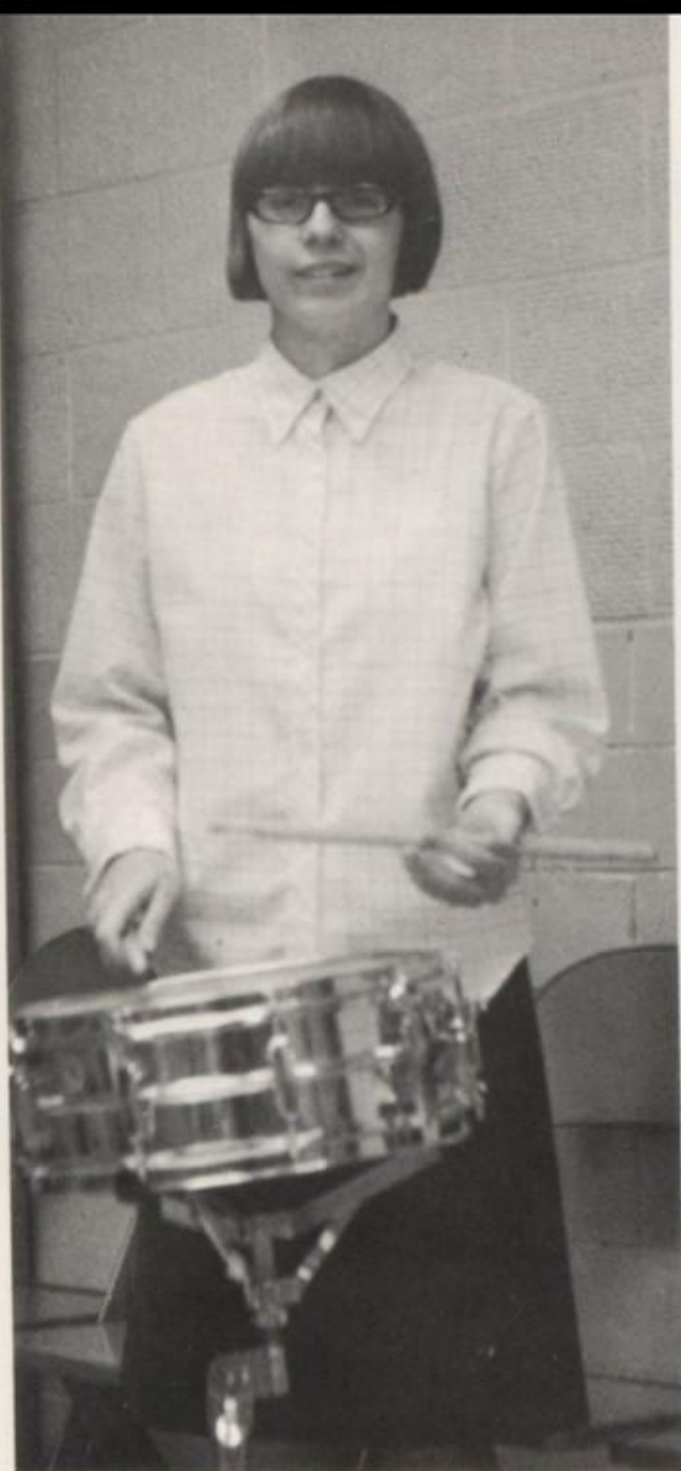


PREP BAND — FRONT ROW: L. Deming, G. Hoffbeck, B. Lester, J. Blesener, L. Schotzko, J. Budolfson, M. Anderson, C. Cain, J. Walters, A. Ford, S. Sanders, M. Brock, M. Tholen, J. Vahle, D. Schwartz, R. Schons, B. Lenertz, P. Larson, S. Surprenant, K. Cooper; ROW 2: G. Holm, A. Anderson, C. Voss, V. Strand, D. Prins, S. Johnson, S. Jappe, D. Anderson, L. Goettig, C. Shaw, C. Shaw, J. Vahle, D. Palmer, L. Biterler, D. Johnson, D. Quigley, J. Anderson, S. Beierman, N. Welu, J. Lee; ROW 3: B. Marben, R. Thieren, E. Johnson, C. O'Donnell, N. McDaniel, D. Lenertz, L. Donaldson, J. Robinson, J. Hatch, D. Engesser, C. Almlie, D. Hubbard, L.

Jacobsen, M. Holm, P. Buzzell, K. Ziemke, C. Schotzko, R. Blanchette, K. Stauffer, K. Anderson; ROW 4: V. Drever, S. Lindstrom, P. Winger, T. Grinde, M. Garrett, C. Beukhof, D. Knott, C. Berge, R. Jappe, M. Lindberg, B. Nelson, D. Wyffels, S. Gartland, J. Roemer, S. Vickerman, M. Knott, A. Carter, D. Erickson, G. Peterson, J. Knutson; ROW 5: G. Miller, B. Nelson, C. Meyer, L. Paetzel, J. Bauer, D. Carter, J. Hayes, D. Abernethy, S. Beierman, P. Peterson, B. Thoma, R. Winger, W. Hoffbeck, T. Hicks, L. Lindstrom, L. Goettig, C. Blanchette, M. Butson, J. Lau, D. Ganshaw.

Rose Blesener receives the Arion Award from Mr. Thompson.





Band Has Busy, Enjoyable Year

Participation in prep band gave junior high musicians training in ensemble performance. Rehearsals every Monday and Tuesday prepared them for appearances at the Red-Blue football game, the Christmas assembly at school, and at a spring program. The prep band did a fine job of preparing themselves as the future band of THS.

Mellow alto tones and floating soprano voices harmonized each Monday and Tuesday at rehearsals of the girls' chorus. The chorus participated in the pre-contest recital, the district music contest, Prelude, and Portraits.

Drummer Katherine Grinde prepares her contest solo.



Majorettes Cynthia Holm, Roxanne Erickson, Randy Erickson, and Debbie Otto led the band on several occasions.

Peggy Vickerman, Sue Holstein, Nancy Meyer, and Pam Gregg, members of the clarinet quartet, practice for the state music contest.





Deb Colburn accompanies the girls' octet as they rehearse for Baccalaureate. Left to right, the girls are Barb Holm, Candy Kirkpatrick, Nancy

Holm, Delores Lenertz, Roxanne Erickson, Jackie O'Brien, Penny Knoblauch, and Debbie Whaley.





SENIOR CHOIR — FRONT ROW: K. Peterson, B. Holm, D. Baack, C. Kirkpatrick, M. Ginter, D. Strand, J. Lamprecht, S. Staufacker, M. Anderson, P. Tatsanavivat, D. Moen, C. Rue, D. Lorenz, M. Rosengren, R. Eggen; ROW 2: D. Silvernale, J. Budolfson, D. Wojahn, L. Fultz, M. Enderson, G. Rue, R. McDaniel, M. Klein, K. Vahle, K. Marben, P. Baumann, S. Lee, R. Erickson, M. Cain; ROW 3: C. Holm, N. Holm, T. Deming, B. Klein, L. Kirkpatrick, D. Lenzen, A. Radke, T. Schons, L. Anderson, B. Lamprecht, D. Whaley, J. Visker, D. Colburn, R. Blesener, K. Schons; BACK ROW: J. Lauthen, S. Hof-frogge, D. Lenertz, T. Moeller, S. Voss, T. Fles-ner, D. Hollingsworth, S. Drever, B. Larson, R. Brokke, W. Hemmingsen, J. O'Brien, A. Rykhus, L. Vahle, M. Lauthen, and P. Knoblauch. AB-SENT: Chris Buzzell.

Hard Work Results In Contest Stars

"Line up quickly. We're on in five minutes." This chilling announcement greeted the choir as their bus pulled up to Canby high school. Their appearance at Canby was one of many, and the choir performed well.

Expert direction, fine talent, and hard work were the main factors which contributed to the degree of excellence which the choir reached. Performances at Christmas Prelude and spring Portraits were perhaps the most outstanding achievements of the choir this year, along with their trip to Mankato to perform on television at KEYC studios.



Penny Knoblauch is "tickled pink" as she learns that she has made all-state choir.



Many Participate In Choral Groups

Mellow alto tones and floating soprano voices harmonized each Monday and Tuesday at rehearsals of the girls' chorus. The chorus participated in the pre-contest recital, the district music contest, Prelude, and Portraits.

The ninth grade choir worked hard so that they can join the mixed choir next year. Under the direction of Mr. Thompson, the choir has already mastered some of the skills necessary to becoming an outstanding group. The ninth grade choir joined the mixed choir for the final numbers at both Prelude and Portraits.

Linda Kirkpatrick takes roll in girls' chorus.

Bob Brokke is teaching Terry Flesner to play the bass.





GIRLS' CHORUS — FRONT ROW: C. Kirkpatrick, D. Wojahn, D. Silvernale, T. Deming, N. Holm, J. Arnt, P. Dudding, C. Rue, P. Thraen, D. Colburn, P. Knoblauch, M. Lauthen, J. Knuth; **ROW 2:** L. Rialson, J. Nelson, K. Peterson, B. Holm, L. Kirkpatrick, P. Nelson, B. Rue, M. Cain, P. Baumann, P. Wawers, M. Rosengren, B. Brokke, K. Schons, K. Kurtz, J. Hill; **ROW**

3: L. Fultz, L. Albertson, C. Holm, J. Budolfson, T. Moeller, J. Lauthen, L. Stefanick, R. Eggen, S. Lee, J. Ziemke, K. Carlson, L. Vahle, K. Quigley, R. Erickson; **BACK ROW:** B. Hill, P. Radke, J. Dilly, D. Baack, D. Lenertz, S. Hoffrogge, A. Morey, K. Leonard, D. Whaley, D. Lorenz, J. Visker, A. Rykhus, J. O'Brien, and R. Blesener. Mr. Thompson directs the group.

NINTH GRADE CHOIR — FRONT ROW: S. Schmidt, P. Larson, C. Shaw, L. Goettig, P. Willhite, V. Strand, D. Lord, D. Palmer, D. Weston, D. Quigley, J. Walters, G. Holm, M. Raymond; **ROW 2:** N. McDaniel, R. Medrud, R. Van Meveren, C. Ramsey, M. Holm, D. Engesser, D. Hubbard, D. Lenertz, D. Klein, K. Lasnetske, R. Blanchette; **ROW 3:** D. Hayes, L. Kirk, J.

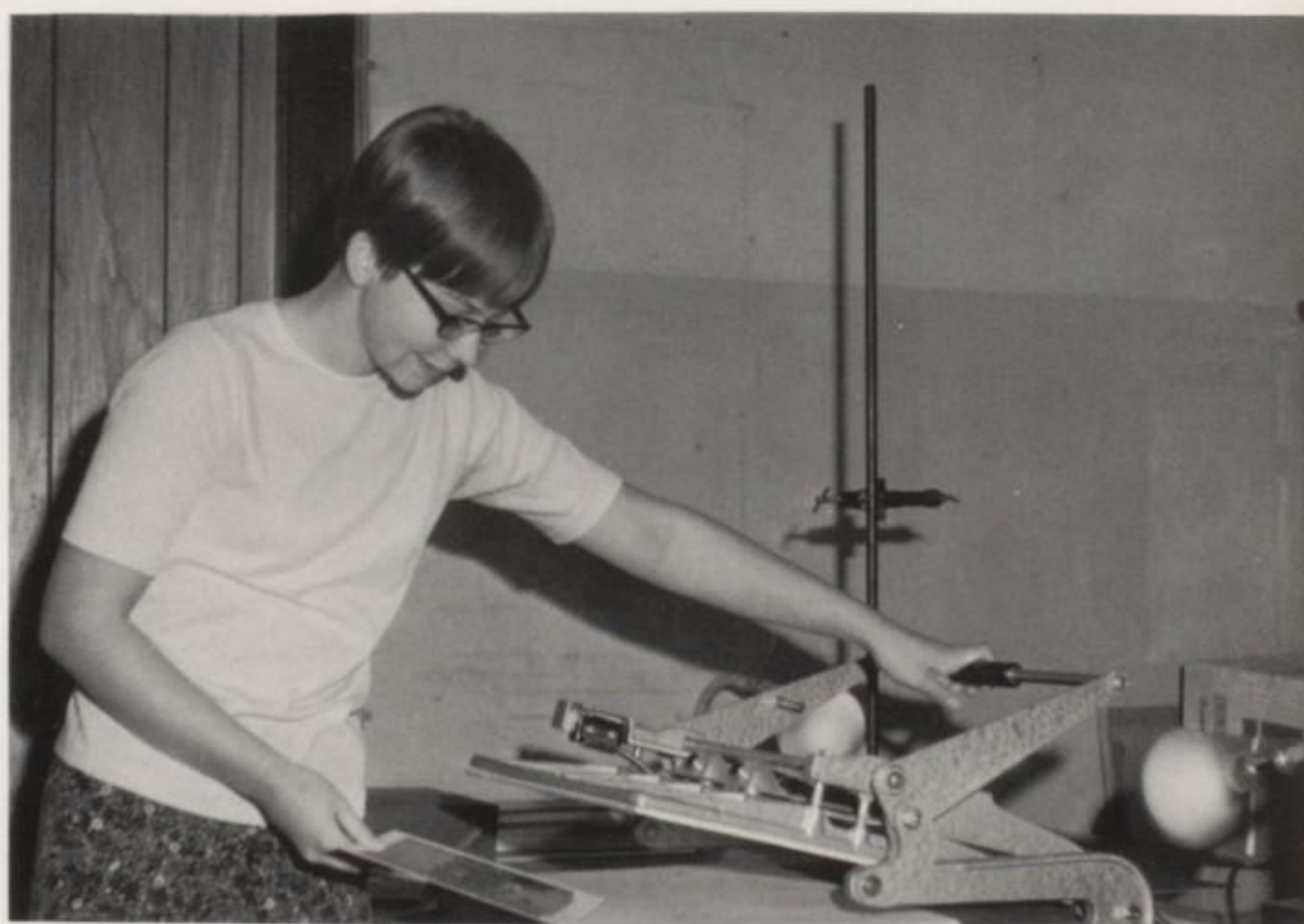
Robinson, J. Hines, S. Wendorff, C. Almlie, S. Lindstrom, B. Arnt, V. Drever, R. Hood, R. Lenertz, D. Hansen, C. Blesener; **BACK ROW:** J. Miller, T. Rignell, C. Beukhof, A. Anderson, D. Warren, D. Wyffels, A. Radke, M. Lindberg, T. Rignell, R. Jappe, S. Vickerman, T. Schotzko, G. Mickelson.



Myron Lanoue fixes a movie projector.



Joellen Buyck makes slides.



Sonja Starks is seal mounting a picture.

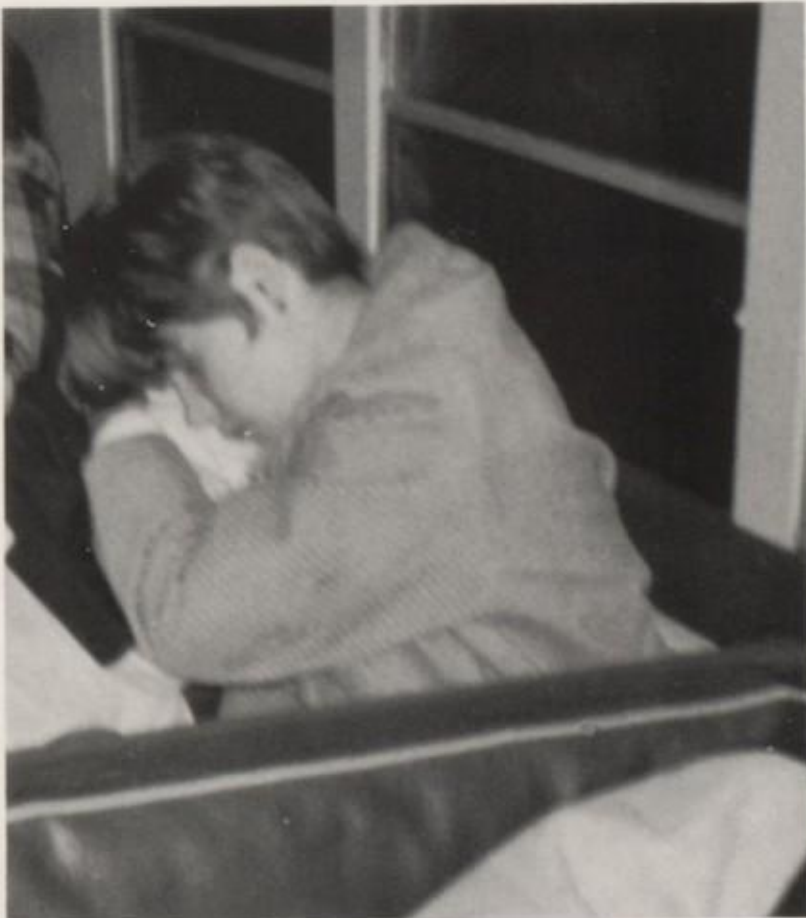
Many Science Achievements

Science club gave students with deep interest a chance to delve deeper into the science fields than class work allowed. The highlight of the year was competing in the annual science fair.

Besides participating in the science fair, club members sold class pins, went on two field trips, and campaigned to get Greg Von Bokern elected as delegate to the state assembly of the Minnesota junior academy of science.

The audio-visual aides produced educational media, such as slides, color transparencies, pictures, and tapes, for use in the classroom.

Mr. Lauer presents awards to science fair exhibitors Desneige Lord, Barb Lanoue, Steve Tholen, and Allen Olson.



Ruth Guimond sleeps on the long ride back home after a field trip to Rochester.



Mr. Mattison and Greg Von Bokern make plans for their trip to the International Science Fair in Detroit.

FFA - FHA Work Well Together



The Tracy chapter of FHA worked diligently to attain their overall goal — "to improve individuals, and to improve personal, family, and community living." As a part of their beautification program, the members raked leaves for the elderly citizens of the community free of charge. Other projects included two dime suppers, a bake sale, the Faribault project, a cookbook sale, and joint sponsorship of the Christmas dance with the FFA.

The FFA had a most prosperous year, both in their activities and in their financial status. They sold oranges, grapefruit, and Christmas wreaths, and participated in the Camp Courage corn drive and in judging contests.

FFA officers were: Brian Ludeman, president; Cal Ludeman, vice-president; Steve Tholen, secretary; Dean Fultz, treasurer; Ken Rialson, reporter; Laurence Lenertz, sentinel, and Stuart Galstad, historian.



Mr. Busch gives a proficiency award to Cal Ludeman in soil and water management and to Doug Pamp in sheep production.

Dean Fultz, outstanding agriculture student, receives the DeKalb award.

John Rialson, Ken Rialson, and McRae Anderson, state champion dairy team, show their awards to Mr. Busch.





FHA OFFICERS — SEATED: J. Arnt, J. Hill, B. Klein, K. Leonard; BACK ROW: S. Starks, J.

Buyck, N. Holm, B. Holm, and D. Ewy.

LEFT: Barbara Rue receives the Betty Crocker award. BELOW: Bonnie Klein, FHA President, makes plans with Miss Kirtz. RIGHT: Dorothy

Hamilton, outstanding home economics student, receives the Crisco award.



Sports Clubs Involve Many

The girls athletic association provides an excellent sports outlet for both junior and senior high girls. The girls learn the fundamentals of speedball, volleyball, basketball, tumbling, softball, and many other sports. This year each girl chose the activities she wished to participate in. Through their activities, GAA girls develop the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, good judgment, and fair play.

Mary Lauthen hopes to hit a homer.

Rosemary Thieren and Elaine Johnson receive fitness awards from Mrs. Schaar.

Arlene Morey enjoys a game of tennis.



CHEERLEADERS—STANDING: Sue Bosacker;
SEATED: Julianne Nelson, Barb Hill, Karen Quigley, and Jackie Shaw.



Barb Vogel crouches to tag the runner.

GAA Officers were: Karen Quigley, Barb Hill, Renee Von Bokern, Chris Almlie, Laurel Donaldson, Jolene Hatch, and Sue Sanders.

Letterman's club is composed of boys who have won a letter in one of the sports activities at Tracy. The lettermen's picnic was held May 15 at Lake Shetek. The boys enjoyed steak, beans, and potato salad, which they heaped into cake pans. They also cast their vote for the athlete of the year.

Ron McDaniel receives the athlete of the year award from Mr. Sebastian.



Floyd Radke takes a big bite of juicy steak.



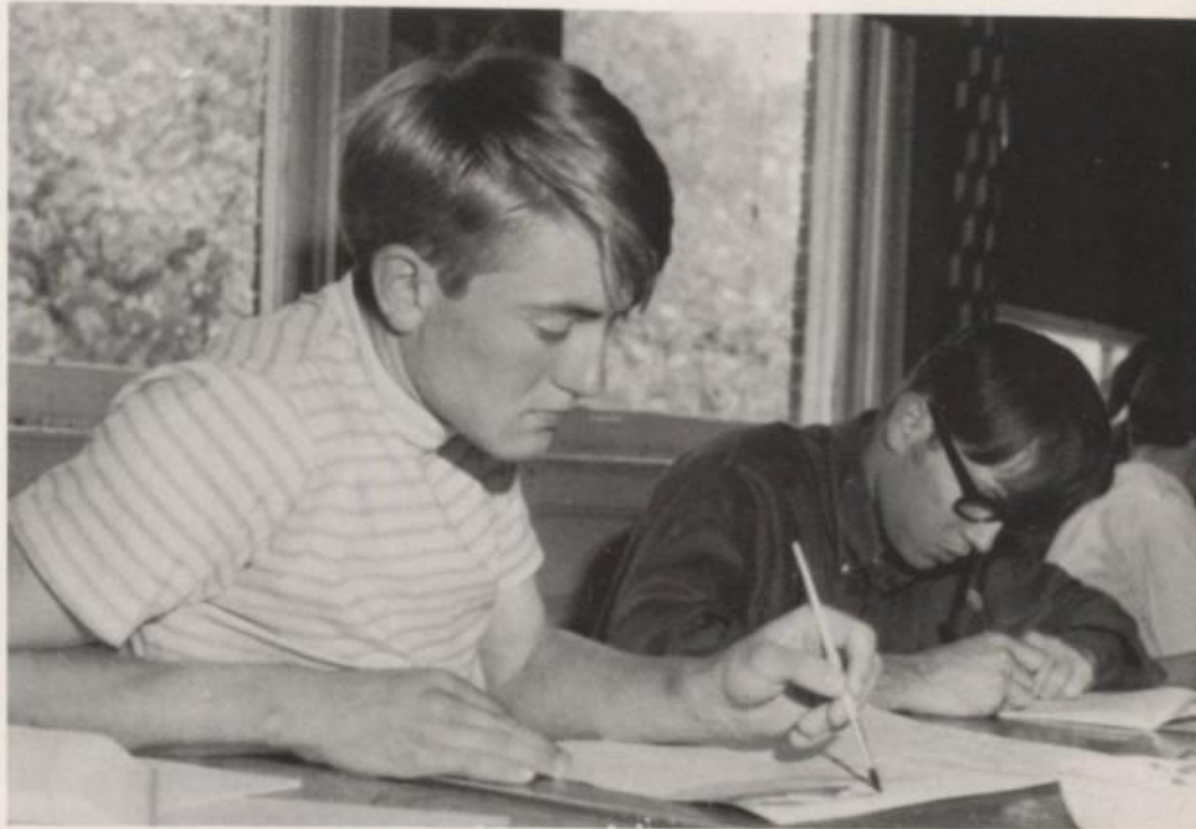
Coaches Sebastian and Hatch serve steak to Chuck Knott and Doug Pamp at the lettermen's club picnic.

Self-Expression Is Developed

Anna Domine sketches a still life.



Lois Henkel prepares a frame
for one of her pictures.



Dennis Hinz and Gary Lorenz work industriously.



Rose Blesener, Roxanne Erickson, and Jean Arnt get some tips from Mr. Landman before speech contest.



Mr. Landman gives speech awards to Nancy Warren, Kathy Carlson, and Mary Rosengren.

Speech and art clubs stimulated interest and skill in the area of self-expression.

Speech contest was the main activity of the Spotlighters this year. The speech club was organized to encourage self-expression and skill through speech and drama. A fine record was made this year with five senior girls going to regional speech contest and Kathy Carlson going on to state competition.

The development of interest and skill in art is the primary function of the art club. Under the supervision of Mr. Marcotte, each member submitted a project in the medium of his own choosing. The club members also served the needs of the art department and the school by making posters for various occasions.

The highlight of the club's activities was the annual trip to the Minneapolis Institute of Art, Walker Art Center, and other points of interest.

Jean Arnt, staff member, types rapidly to meet the impending deadline.



Long Hours Are Common Here

"Where's the cutline for this picture?" was a question that was heard often as the Teton and Tracer staffs worked frantically to meet their deadlines.

Under the direction of Mr. Buck, the Tracer staff reported all the events and incidents which are so much a part of school life. Mr. Werner and the Teton staff created a pictorial history of the school year.



Roxanne Erickson, business manager, and Rose Blesener, editor, discuss the financial condition of the yearbook.



Oscar V. Carlson, Tracy Headlight-Herald foreman, gives layout suggestions to Tracer staff members Martin Beukhof, Mary Cain, Debra Whaley, and Peggy Vickerman.

Jackie O'Brien and Barb Rue, copy editors of the Teton, and Cindy Rue and Bonnie Klein, co-editors of the Tracer, compare notes on their work.



Sonja Starks, Judy Verlinde, Debra Whaley, and Peggy Vickerman will attend a journalism institute this summer.



Library Aides Work Hard

The library service group, organized by Mr. Mann, has various assigned duties. The members help with circulation and shelving of books and magazines, check passes, and collect fines on overdue materials.

Thirty library assistants and librarian Mr. Mann went to the Twin Cities to visit the Minneapolis public library and to see the movie "Gone With The Wind."

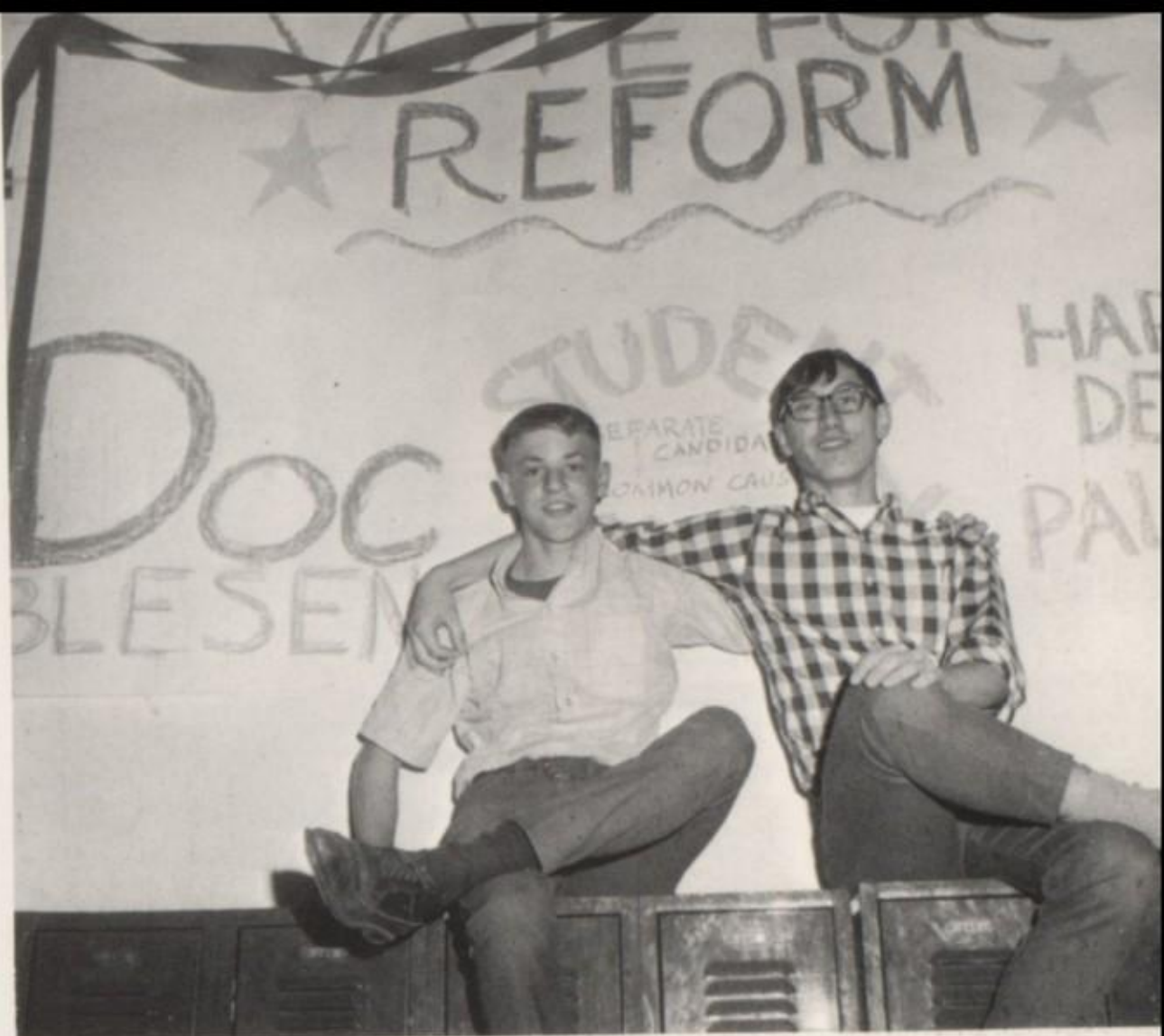
Don Moore waits as Kathy Kurtz stamps his book.



Pat Wawers gives a helping hand to Dennis Hinz.

Senior girls "dressed up" for SOSS (Stamp Out Short Skirts) Day.



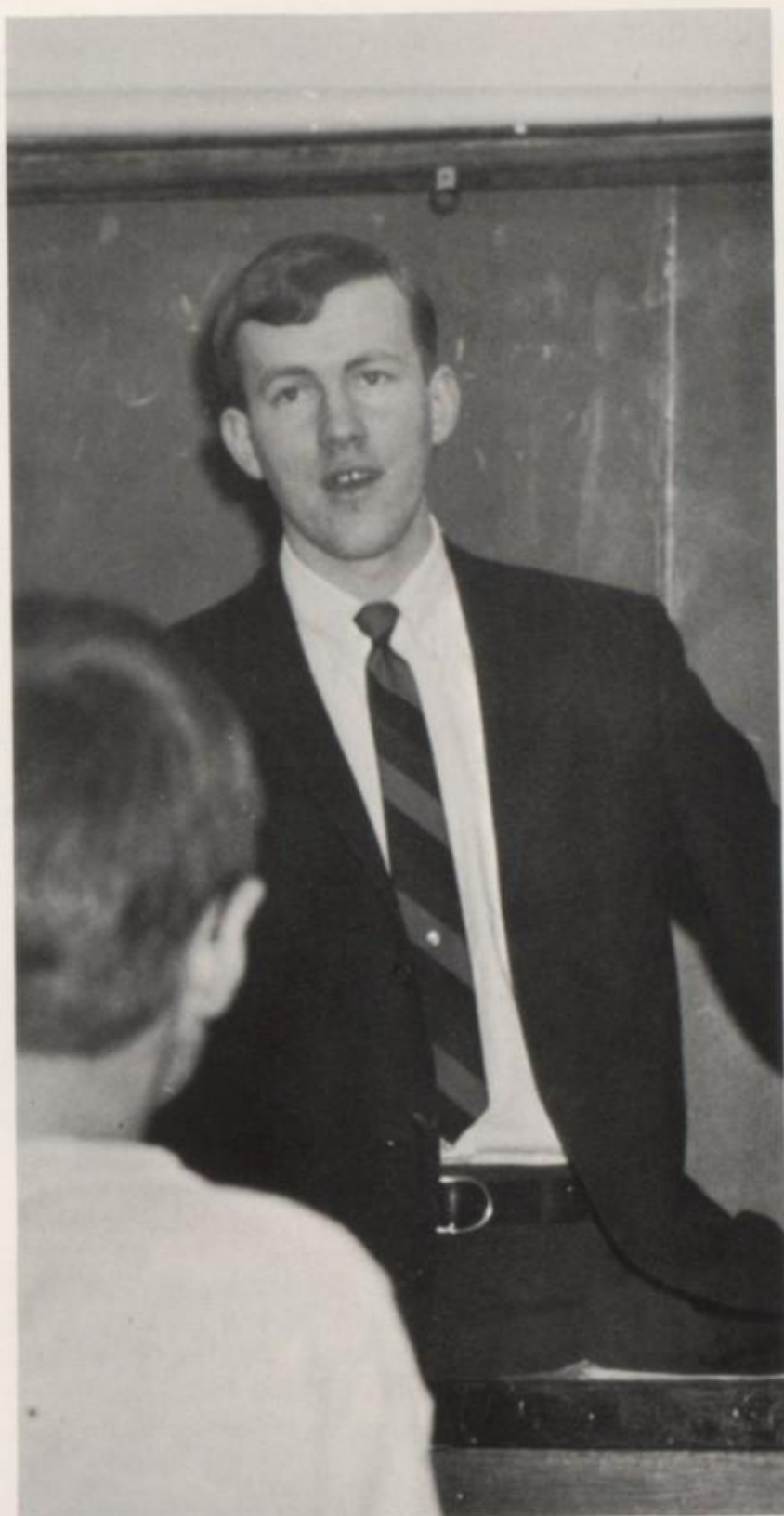


"Doc" Blesener and "Harry" Palmer pose with one of their student council campaign posters.

Jean Arnt and Howard Hansen work on their research papers as Dorothy Hamilton, library assistant, helps them find references.







FACULTY

SCHOOL BOARD — FRONT ROW: Mr. Robert Moore, Mr. John Vahle, Mr. Martin Ehde; BACK ROW: Mr. Dayton Lauthen, Mr. Donald

Buzzell, Mr. Robert Roemer, Mr. Raymond Gleason; ABSENT: Dr. Donald Hicks.



STUDENT COUNCIL — FRONT ROW: Barb Lanoue, Sharon Hoffreggee, Nancy Warren, Bonnie Klein, Traute Moeller, Sue Bosacker, Judy Verlinde, Debra Whaley, Karen Leonard; BACK

ROW: Lyle Anderson, Ron McDaniel, Dave Hollingsworth, Brian Ludeman, Marc Garrett, Martin Beukhof, Pyatat Tatsanavivat, Dean Moen. ABSENT: Dave Bicek.



They Discuss, Decide, and Direct

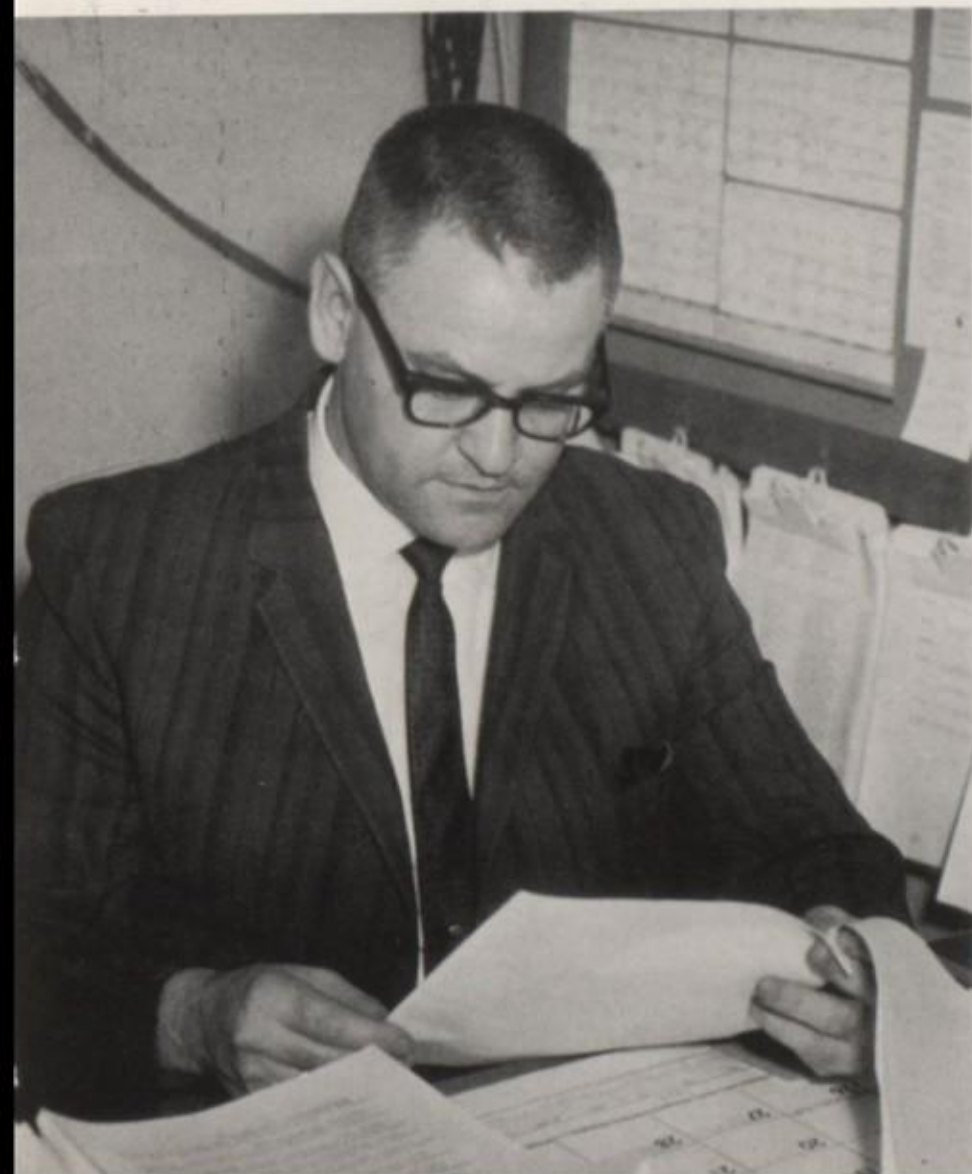
It was one o'clock at night and lights still shone from office windows in Tracy High School. What was going on? It was a school board meeting.

Our school board has spent long hours formulating the policies and discussing the needs of Independent School District No. 417. Mr. Lauthen, superintendent and executive officer of the board, helped direct and guide its operation.

Mr. Marben, principal, made numerous decisions which were vital to the smooth operation of Tracy High. Along with his executive duties, Mr. Marben was always on hand to advise students.

The student council, in addition to planning lyceums, homecoming, student government, and Awards Day, conducted a clothing drive. The enthusiasm of the council resulted in tremendous response from the student body.

Mr. Marben reads a report in his office.



Mr. Lauthen watches students in main hall.





Arthur Drackley
ENGLISH

Wilmar Engel
FRENCH, LATIN

Jane Landman
ENGLISH

Kirk Landman
ENGLISH, SPEECH

James Mortland
ENGLISH, COACH

Ralph Werner
ENGLISH,
PSYCHOLOGY

Robert Erickson
SCIENCE

Robert Lauer
PHYSICS, BIOLOGY,
SCIENCE

Willis Mattison
CHEMISTRY, BIOLOGY

Walter Mann
LIBRARIAN

Mr. Lauer and Mr. Mattison conduct a dangerous experiment.



This Group Assigns More Homework

"Goody Two-Shoes!" exclaimed Mr. Werner as sophomores and seniors handed in their MC units. Composition was just one phase of the English program at Tracy High School. Fundamentals of English were taught to junior high students, while the senior high had composition, literature and speech.

Tracy's science program was a comprehensive one. General and physical science, biology, chemistry, and physics were among the courses offered.

Librarian Mr. Mann was kept busy meeting the demands of faculty and students for research materials and current books and magazines.

Mr. Landman makes last-minute preparations for first-hour class.



Mr. Engel smiles in anticipation of his European tour.

Mr. Bolin lectures his American history class.



Mr. Hatch and Mr. Bolin (hidden) discuss a decision with the ref.





Erland Anderson
WORLD HISTORY,
SPECIAL EDUCATION
Leo Sebastian
AMERICAN HISTORY,
WORLD HISTORY,
COACH



William Bolin
AMERICAN HISTORY,
COACH
Olive Anderson
GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA,
SPECIAL MATHEMATICS



Dale Hatch
DRIVER TRAINING,
WORLD HISTORY,
HEALTH, COACH
Howard Davis
ALGEBRA
SPECIAL MATHEMATICS



Kenneth Knutson
GEOGRAPHY
Ethel Saupe
GEOMETRY, ALGEBRA,
TRIGONOMETRY



Lavern Mortensen
ECONOMICS,
GOVERNMENT,
BOOKKEEPING
Keith Stanton
MATHEMATICS



Facts And Figures Foil Us

"Right hand you agree, left hand you disagree." This was one of the simplest techniques Miss Saupe required her math classes to master. Algebra, plane geometry, trigonometry, solid geometry, and general mathematics were offered.

An understanding of past events and an interest in current affairs was developed through our social studies department. Courses included American and world history, civics, government, economics, and world geography.

Mr. Davis pulls a float in the homecoming parade.



Alloyd Buck
BOOKKEEPING,
BUSINESS LAW,
BUSINESS ARITHMETIC
Dale Busch
AGRICULTURE,
FARM SHOP

Darlene Sullivan
TYPING, SHORTHAND
John Garrett
INDUSTRIAL ARTS,
COACH

Sharon Busch
HOME ECONOMICS
Allan Landa
INDUSTRIAL ARTS,
SCIENCE

Sandra Kirtz
HOME ECONOMICS
Clinton Peterson
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

LeRoy Marcotte
ART
Gene Thompson
VOCAL MUSIC

Mr. Landa checks desk measurements.



Mr. Marcotte letters a poster.



Appreciation And Ability Are Developed

Mr. Peterson is ready for half-time show.

"Eyes on the board, hands on the keys . . ready, begin!" Typing was taught by Miss Sullivan to students interested in business careers. Other business courses included shorthand, bookkeeping, business law, and office machines.

Many elective courses were offered at Tracy High. These courses were aimed at developing the natural ability and interests of students. Among them were agriculture, shop, home economics, music, and art.

Mr. Garrett supervises seventh grade shop.





Barbara Schaar
PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Roger Trulock
PHYSICAL EDUCATION,
COACH



James Miller
GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR



Mildred Horsman
REMEDIAL READING



Marie Keul
SCHOOL NURSE

These Are The Unsung Heroes

"Be sure to shower!" The importance of recreation and good health habits were stressed by physical education instructors and the school nurse.

Our guidance counselor conducted tests, supervised class registration, and aided seniors in planning future goals.

Remedial reading classes were conducted by Mrs. Horsman.

Efficient work of our cooks, office workers, janitors, and bus drivers kept the school running smoothly.

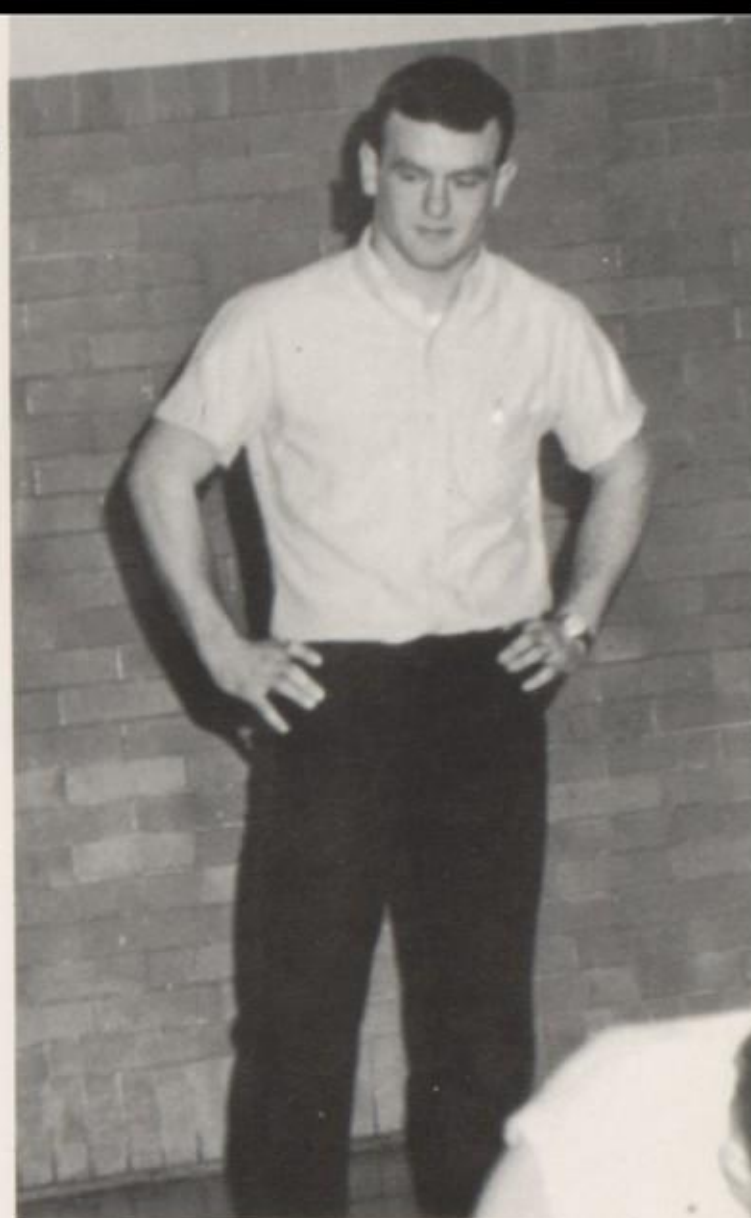
Janitors Dale Alexander, Ed Smith, and Frank Smith (on ladder) check the boiler.

Bus drivers Ed Wawers and Carson Johnson admire the new bus.



The camera catches Mr. Trulock in a moment of contemplation.

OFFICE WORKERS — SEATED: Mrs. Holstein;
STANDING: Carol Grinde, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs.
Greenfield.



Mrs. Radke (seated), Mrs. Gempler, Mrs. Jensen, and Mrs. Troseth plan the menu.





CLASSES



DAVID ABERNETHY
BARBARA ACKERMAN
BRUCE ACKERMAN
MARCY ANDERSON
ELLEN ARNT
JOEL BAUER
SHERYL BIERMAN

LeROY BITELER
COLLEEN BLANCHETTE
MARCIA BROCK
JODY BUDOLFSON
MARY BUTSON
CYNTHIA BYERS
ROBERT CARLSON

DAVID CARTER
MICHAEL COCKRELL
KEITH COOREMAN
KERRY COOPER
WILLIAM COYLE
BARRY DANIEL
LANE DEMING

KIMBY DeVETTER
SCOTT DONALDSON
AMY ENDERSON
KIM ERBES
CAROL FILTER
WILLIAM FLANAGAN
JAMES GALSTAD

DEBRA GANSHAW
JON GEMPLER
MICHAEL GIESE
LEE GOETTIG
PATTY GOEDTKE
LARRY GREENFIELD
JOLENE HATCH

JAMES HAYES
RICHARD HEWITT
WAYNE HOFFBECK
RICHARD HOOK
STEVEN JAPPE
BARBARA JOHNSON
EDDY JOHNSON

ELAINE JOHNSON
NANCY JOHNSON
STEVEN JOHNSON
KEITH KATHMAN
KATHRYN KLEIN
DAVID KNOTT
JODI KNUTSON

SANDRA LARSON
JULIE LAU
JENNIFER LEE
BONNIE LESTER
LAUREL LEYSEN
LINDA LEYSEN
LOREN LINDSTROM

CHRISTINE MEYER
RICHARD McCLELLAN
JAY MCCOY
GRETCHEN MILLER
CONNIE MIX
RICKY MORGAN
BRENDA NELSON

LINDA PAETZEL
MARLENE PAGEL
DAVID PETERSON
GARY PETERSON
KATHY PETERSON
PAMELA PETERSON
MURRAY POMMIER

JAMES QUIGLEY
DALE RADKE
DEBRA RADKE
GEORGE RAYMOND
SCOTT RUPPERT
DAVID RYKHUS
JO ANN SABINSKE

MARY JO SAXTON
STEVEN SLETTEN
BONNIE STARKS
SHEILA STOWELL
LARRY STROM
BECKY THOMA
MAE TISUE

JANE VAHLE
DEBRA VAN AVERMAET
JON VISKER
SHIRLEY VISKER
KATHERINE WAWERS
DEBRA WILLIAMS
JULIE WILLIAMS

ROBIN WINGER
STEVEN WYFFELS
PATRICIA ZAJIC
DIANE ZIEMKE



Seventh Graders Grow

Dave Carter and James Galstad work on a computer in Mr. Stanton's room.





SUSAN ACKERMAN
NELDA ALEXANDER
DEAN ANDERSON
GREGG BERGS
SHARON BIERMAN
RICHARD BJORKLUND
RONALD BOJE

PATRICIA BUZZELL
TIMOTHY BYERS
PAULETTE CARLSON
DONALD DeBLIECK
ALAN DEMING
LAUREL DONALDSON
MARY DRAKE

DENNIS ENGEN
DAVID ERICKSON
DAYLE FILKINS
LARRY FILTER
CHARLES FOGELSON
ANGELA FORD
TIMOTHY FRECHETTE

RHONDA FREDERICKS
MYKL GARRETT
STEVE GARTLAND
DAVID GAVIN
SUSAN GOERGEN
EUGENE GOEDTKE
ARTHUR GOETTIG

TODD GRINDE
RONALD GRINDELAND
ELAINE HAMLTON
BRUCE HATTON
TOM HICKS
GARY HOFFBECK
JEFFREY HOFFMAN

LUANN JACOBSEN
GARY JOHNS
DALE JOHNSON
DENISE JOHNSON
DIXIE JOHNSON
GARY JOHNSON
JO ANN JOHNSON

JOEY JOHNSON
VERNON JOHNSON
ALAN JOHNSTON
TOM KIRK
LOREN KNOBLAUCH
MICHAEL KNOTT
BRUCE KOCH

PAULA KURTZ
VICTOR LARSON
GAIL LeCLAIRE
JAMES LeCLAIRE
RICKY LOEFFLER
VICKIE MAEYERT
JAMES MALMBERG

BRENDA MARBEN
CHRISTY MARLETTE
BRIAN McCLELLAN
JAMES MILLER
KEVIN MORIN
BRENT NELSON
LAURA NYQUIST

MAUREL OHMAN
GERALD OLSON
CATHY ONKEN
DOUGLAS PALMER
SCOTT PARCELLS
DEBRA PRINS
BRIAN REINERT

JAMES ROEMER
MICHAEL RUPPERT
BRUCE RYKHUS
STEVEN RYKHUS
SUE SANDERS
RONALD SANOW
ROBERT SCHMIDT

DEBBIE SCHWARTZ
CYNTHIA SHAW
STEVE SPIELMAN
STEVE STRUCHEN
STEVE SURPRENANT
TOM SURPRENANT
DAVE TEMPLETON



ROSEMARY THIEREN
JERRY TOWNE
SHEILA VAN MEVEREN
RICHARD VERLINDE
GRACE VOGEL
CYNTHIA VOSS
CHERYLE WAKEFIELD



JOAN WAWERS
KENT WEEDMAN
SHELLEY WELLS
RODNEY WILKISON
GARTH WILLHITE
BEVERLY WILLIAMS
JEFFREY ZENS



LEE ZENS
KOREEN ZIEMKE



Enthusiasm Is Eighth Graders

Eighth graders burst out of Mr. Marcotte's room at the end of a busy day.





KRIS ALMLIE
ALAN ANDERSON
BARBARA ANDERSON
DANIEL ANDERSON
KARL ANDERSON
BARBARA ARNT
CORNELIUS BEUKHOF

CHARLES BJORKLUND
ROBIN BLANCHETTE
CHARLES BLESENER
STEVEN BUYCK
JAMES CARLSON
ALAN CARTER
BETTY DeSCHEPPER

VICKI DREVER
SCOTT DUDDING
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FRANCIS HAMILTON
DAVID HANSEN
DOREEN HANSEN
DENNIS HAYES
DUANE HELLESON
TOM HENKEL

JOAN HINES
GARNET HOLM
MARSHA HOLM
JAMES HOLSTEIN
ROBIN HOOK
DENNIS HOOK
DEBRA HUBBARD

STANLEY JAMES
ROBERT JANDL
ROBERT JAPPE
JOHN JOHNSON
LINDA JOHNSON
JEANETTE JOHNSTON
LARRY KIRK

DEBRA KLEIN
KIM KNUTSON
RODNEY KRUEGER
NICK LARSON
PEGGY LARSON
KAREN LASNETSKE
DONNA LAUWERS

DIANE LENERTZ
RITA LENERTZ
JACKIE LESSMAN
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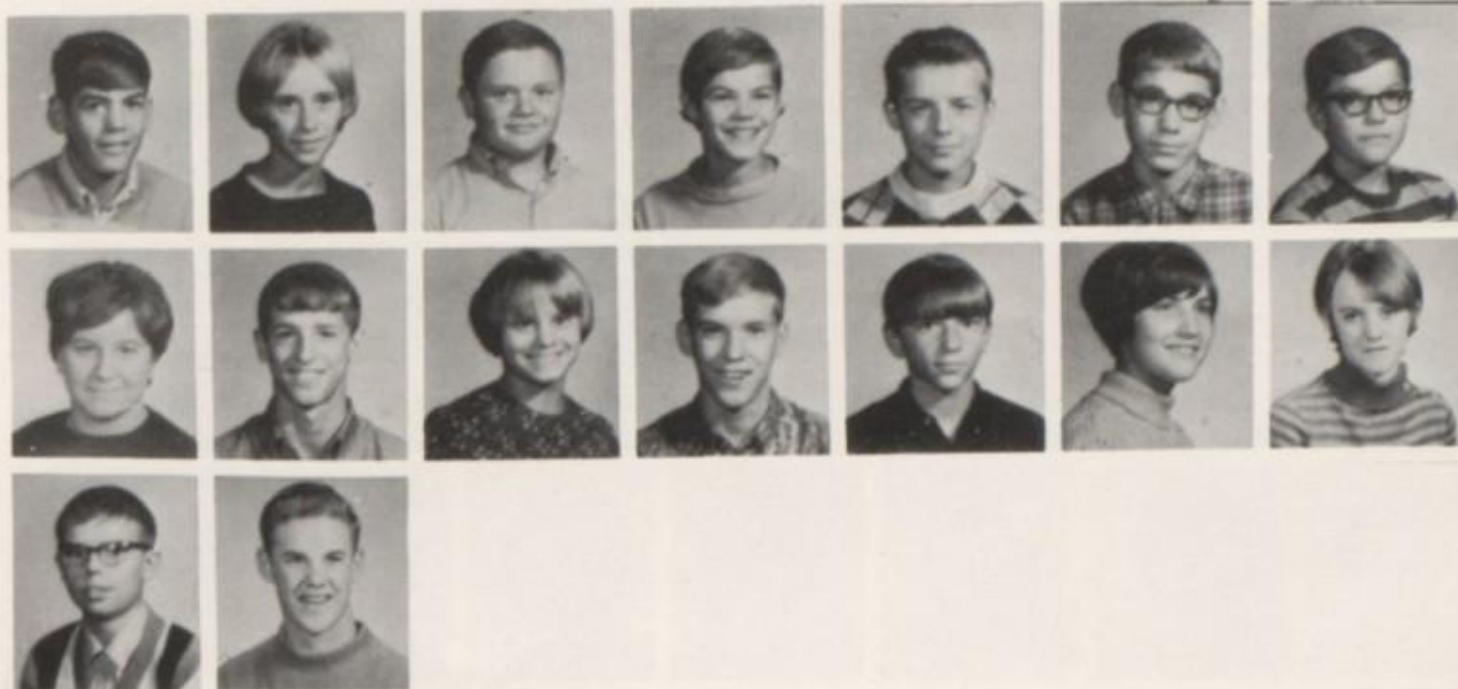
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STEVE VICKERMAN
JULIE WALTERS
DONALD WARREN
THOMAS WEINZETL
SHARON WENDORFF
PAT WILLHITE

PAUL WINGER
DOUG WYFFELS



Ambitious Frosh Achieve Success

Mr. Davis and his ninth grade team are shown with their trophy.





CAROL ANDERSON
GARY ANDERSON
JUDY ANDERSON
RANDALL ANDERSON
DAVID BICEK
DIANE BICEK
SANDRA BJORKLUND

STEVE BOOTH
LORRAINE BORNITZ
DIANNA BOTTIN
LINDA BURKE
DAVID BUYSE
CHRISTINE BUZZELL
DEBORAH COLBURN

GAROLD COWELL
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SHARON GAVIN
JAMES GEMPLER
JOHN GLASER
MATTHEW GOERGEN
TIMOTHY GOERGEN
JOYCE GOSS
PAMELA GREGG

KATHERINE GRINDE
JUDY HAMILTON
KENNETH HANSON
STEVEN HAUGEN
ALAN HELGEMO
WARREN HEMMINGSEN
SHARON HOFFFROGGE

BARBARA HOLM
SUSAN HOLSTEIN
RICHARD JACOBSEN
NANCY JAMES
BARBARA JOHNSON
EILEEN JOHNSON
ELLEN JOHNSON

JERRY JOHNSON
TERRY JOHNSON
KATHERINE KASS
DOROTHY KATHMAN
JAMES KNUTH
MARQUETA KOMPENLIEN
ALLAN KRAMER

BRUCE LAMPRECHT
BARBARA LANOUE
BRUCE LANOUE
LYNN LARSON
MARY LAUTHEN
SARA LEE
ROBERT LEONARD

DIANNA LORENZ
PATRICIA LUTTMER
CHARLES MAJERES
DIANE MAKOVSKY
KURT MARBEN
JANICE MEYER
NANCY MEYER

DEAN MOEN
ARLENE MOREY
DENNIS MORGAN
JUDYTHE NYQUIST
TERRY OLSON
DEBBIE OTTO
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 PEGGY RADKE
 ROBERT RADKE
 LYNETTE RIALSON
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 STEVE ROLLAND
 BILL ROSENGREN

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 ARNOLD RYKHUS
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 CLETUS SCHONS

CHRISTINE SCHOTZKO
 VICKIE SCHUMACHER
 JACKIE SHAW
 GARY SPIELMAN
 JOSEPH STEFANICK
 DWAYNE STRAND
 GREGORY TANGHE

RANDY THOLEN
 PAM TRIPLET
 LOUISE VAHLE
 BARBARA VOGEL
 LINDA VOGEL
 RENEE VON BOKERN
 MICHAEL VOSS

DEBRA WEIGERS
 CAROL WILLHITE
 DEBRA WOJAHN



Sophs Add Spirit

Deborah Colburn rehearses for the Christmas Prelude.





LINDA ALBERTSON
DAVID ANDERSON
McRAE ANDERSON
JOAN ARNT
DIANNE BAACK
PEGGY BAUMANN
MARTIN BEUKHOF

ROBERT BJORKLUND
JEFF BLANCHETTE
PAUL BLESNER
LEONARD BOOTH
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BRIAN BUCHHOLZ

JEANE BUDOLFSON
DALE BURKE
PAT BURNES
JO ELLEN BUYCK
JON BUYCK
TOM BYRNE
MARY CAIN

BRUCE COWELL
STEVE DANIELS
HELEN DeBLIECK
PAT DeSCHEPPER
MARK DONALDSON
CHARLES ELLIOTT
MARK ENDERSON

PAUL ENGBERG
BLAKE ERICKSON
DEBORAH EWY
TERRY FLESNER
NANCY FRECHETTE
BEVERLY FREEBURG
JAMES FURAN

STUART GALSTAD
MARC GARRETT
GAIL GOERGEN
PAUL GOETTIG
LOREN GREENFIELD
RUTH GUIMOND
JANICE HANSON

CHARLES HAUGEN
BARBARA HILL
PATRICK HINES
TOM HOLLINGSWORTH
NANCY HOLM
MICHAEL HOOK
BRUCE HUDSON

WILLIAM JAPPE
DAVID JOHNSON
JOHN JOHNSON
GARY KASS
JERRY KATHMAN
KATHLEEN KIRK
CANDY KIRKPATRICK

MELVIN KLEIN
PENNY KNOBLAUCH
CHARLES KNOTT
ROSEMARY KRUEGER
KATHY KURTZ
JOHN LAMPRECHT
MYRON LANOUE

KAREN LARSON
KENNETH LARSON
BETTY LAUWERS
LAURENCE LENERTZ
DANNY LENZEN
KAREN LEONARD
JON LESSMAN

GARY LORENZ
CAL LUDEMAN
TERRY MAKOVSKY
BECKY MICKELSON
RONN MORGAN
PAULA NELSON
DEAN PALMER

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 PHYLLIS PETERSON
 ALAN RADKE
 FLOYD RADKE
 JOHN RIALSON
 PAULETTE RIGNELL
 GARY RUE



ROBERT SAMMONS
 JANICE SAXTON
 MARDEN SCHERMERHORN
 ALLEN SCHMIDT
 JOAN SCHMIDT
 LINDA SCHONS
 BRADLEY SHAW



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 TOM SILVER
 SONJA STARKS
 DAVE STASSEN
 LORETTA STEFANICK
 JERRY STURGES
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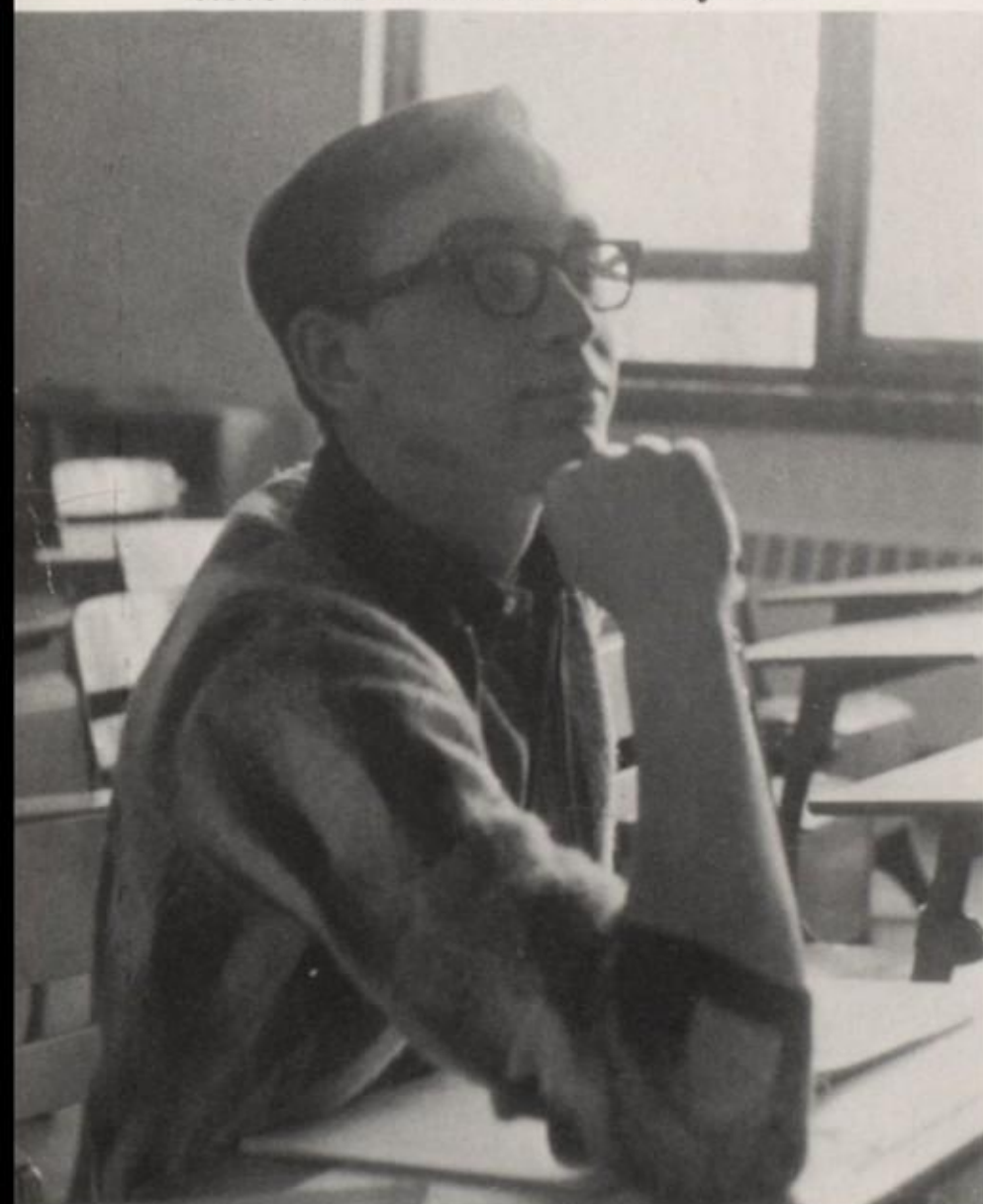
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 TIMOTHY WEINZETL
 DEBRA WHALEY
 DIANNE WILLIAMS
 JOYCE WINGER



Steve Voss dreams in his study hall.



Juniors

Anxious To Lead





SENIORS





Traute, who took the firearms safety training course, takes careful aim.

Pyatat helps Scott and Mark Donaldson decorate the family tree.

Traute and Pyatat Enjoy Tracy



Pyatat Tatsanavivat, an AFS exchange student from Thailand, lived with the Dick Donaldson family. Traute Moeller, an ICYE student from Germany, stayed with the Dayton Lauthen family. Both Traute and Pyatat were busy throughout the year as guest speakers at various club meetings.

In his speech on Awards Day, Pyatat said "I will try to come back to America and be sure to stop back at Tracy."

Traute, in her speech, said "This has been one of the greatest years of my life."

We all hope this year at Tracy has been as enjoyable and rewarding an experience for Pyatat and Traute as they have been for us.

TRAUTE MOELLER Choir 3; Girls' Chorus 3; GAA 3; Tracer 3. **PYATAT TANSANAVIVAT** Choir 3; Tracer 3; Basketball 3; Track 3.

ROSE BLESENER Class President 3; Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, Vice President 3; Ensemble 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Speech 2, 3; Teton 2, Editor 3; Play Cast 2. **DEAN FULTZ** Class Vice President 3; Student Council 2; Service Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 2, 3; FFA 1, Reporter 2, Treasurer 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. **KRISTIN PETERSON** Class Secretary 3; Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, Secretary 3; Ensemble 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Solo 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; FHA 2; Spotlighters 1, 2; Teton 2, 3; Tracer 2, 3; Play Cast 1, 2. **ROXANNE ERICKSON** Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 1; Service Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Head Majorette 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Spotlighters 1, Vice President 2, President 3; Teton 2, Business Manager 3; Play Cast 1, 2, 3.

Traute Moeller

Rose Blesener

Kristin Peterson



Pyatat Tatsanavivat

Dean Fultz

Roxanne Erickson



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| Lyle Anderson | Michael Anderson |
| Jean Arnt | Chuck Bicek |
| Warren Bjornebo | Joan Blanchette |
| Susan Bosacker | Robert Brokke |
| Kathy Buchholz | Kathleen Carlson |



Valedictorian Darrel Peterson and Salutatorian Lyle Anderson are congratulated by Mr. Marben.



LYLE ANDERSON Class Secretary-Treasurer 1; Student Council 2, Vice President 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Ensemble 3; Art Club 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Science Club 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2. **MICHAEL ANDERSON** JEAN ARNT Girls' Chorus 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, Parliamentarian 3; GAA 1; Spotlighters 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Teton 3; Tracer 2. **CHUCK BICEK** Art Club 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Golf 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2. **WARREN BJORNEBO** Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Basketball 1; Football 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 2. **JOAN BLANCHETTE** Band 1, 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Teton 3. **SUSAN BOSACKER** Student Council Secretary 3; Service Club 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 3. **ROBERT BROKKE** Band 1, 2, 3; Solo 3; Choir 3; Ensemble 3; Rhythmaires 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3. **KATHY BUCHHOLZ** FHA 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3. **KATHLEEN CARLSON** Girls' Chorus 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Speech 1, 2, 3; Tracer 2, 3.





Orvena Dahl
Richard Dalke
Jim DeGroot
Charles DeSchepper
Dennis DeVetter
Nancy Doll
Anna Domine
Scott Drever
Pam Dudding
Bonnie Edwards
Renee Eggen
David Engen

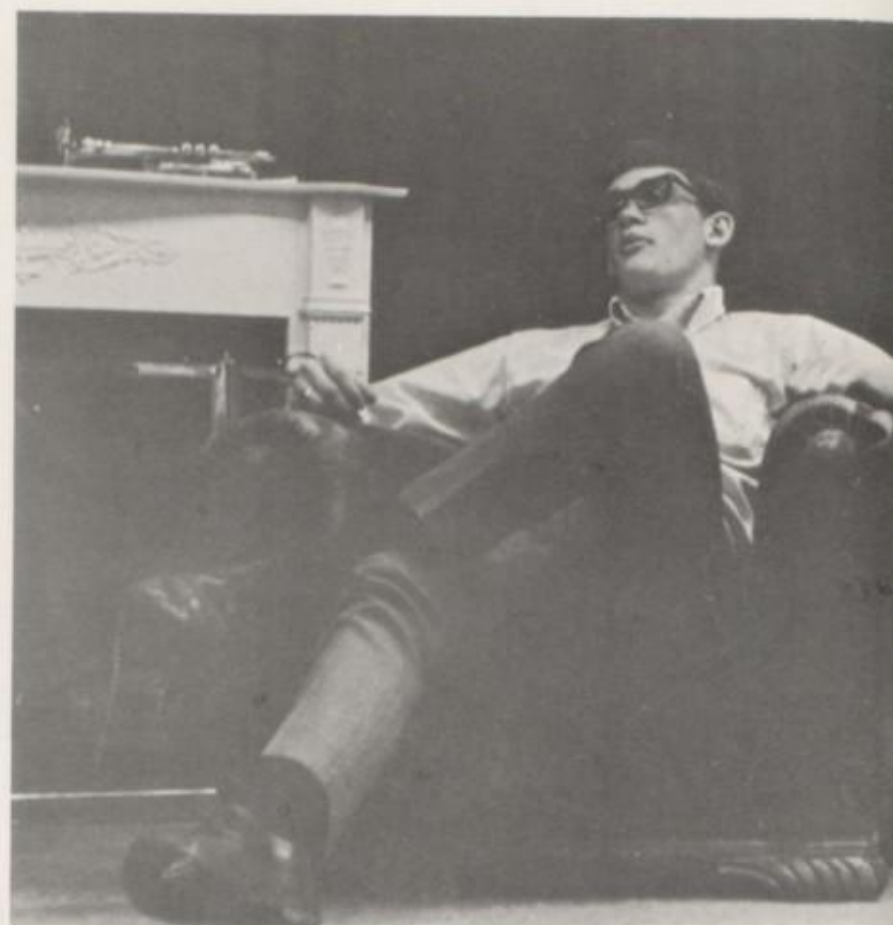
Renee Eggen gets her cornet warmed up before rehearsal begins.



ORVENA DAHL GAA 1; Library Club 1, 2; Service Club 1. **RICHARD DALKE** Art Club 2; Projectionist Club 1; Science Club 1. **JIM DeGROOT** **CHARLES DeSCHEPPER** FFA 1, 1, 2. **DENNIS DeVETTER** Lettermen's Club 3; Golf 1, 2, 3. **NANCY DOLL** Transfer from Sharon, No. Dak. 1; Art 2; FHA 2; GAA 2; Library Club 3. **ANNE DOMINE** Art Club 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3. **SCOTT DREVER** Choir 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3. **PAM DUDDING** Transferred from Bancroft, Iowa; Girls' Chorus 2, 3. **BONNIE EDWARDS** FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3. **RENEE EGGEN** Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Library Club 3. **DAVID ENGEN** FFA 1, 2, 3.

RONALD FLATEQUAL Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Play Cast 2. **WILLIAM FOGELSON** Transfer from Westside, Iowa 3. **MICHAEL GINTER** Service Club 3; Choir 2, 3; Ensemble 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Golf 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 2. **DOROTHY HAMILTON** FHA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3; Teton 3. **HOWARD HANSEN** Art Club 3. **RICHARD HANSON** **BARBARA HAUGEN** FHA 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 3; Teton 3. **BRYAN HAYES** Transfer from Redwood Falls 1; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Teton 3; Basketball 1; Football 3; Track 1, 2, 3. **LOIS HENKEL** **JANET HILL** Student Council 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, Secretary 3; GAA 1, 2, 3. **DENNIS HINZ** Lettermen's Club 3; Track 1, 3. **DAVID HOLLINGSWORTH** Class Vice President 1, 2; Student Council Vice President 3; Choir 3; Ensemble 3; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, Vice President 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 2.

Dave Hollingsworth, member of the stage crew, rests on the set after a rough rehearsal.



Ronald Flatequal

William Fogelson

Michael Ginter

Dorothy Hamilton

Howard Hansen

Richard Hanson

Barbara Haugen

Bryan Hayes

Lois Henkel

Janet Hill

Dennis Hinz

David Hollingsworth



CYNTHIA HOLM Band 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, Librarian 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Solo 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1; Spotlighters 1, 2; Play Cast 2. **EUNICE JOHNSON** Band 1, 2; Choir 1, 2; Ensemble 1, 2; Girls' Chorus 1, 2; GAA 1; Library Club 3; Tracer 2, 3; Play Cast 2. **LINDA KIRKPATRICK** Band 1, 2, 3; Solo 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 3; Choir 1, 2, Secretary 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Teton 2, Assistant Editor 3; Play Cast 3. **BONNIE KLEIN** Class Secretary 2; Student Council 1, 3; Choir 1, 2, Vice President 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, President 3; GAA 1, Secretary 2; Tracer 2, Co-Editor 3; Play Cast 2, 3; Queen Attendant 3. **JO ELLYN KNUTH** Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Spotlighters 1, 2; Play Cast 2. **ALLAN KOCH** FFA 1, 2, 3. **RUTH KURTZ** Choir 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1. **LAWRENCE LALEMAN** Transfer from Cottonwood 3; Intramurals 3. **LARRY LANOUE** **BRUCE LARSON** Choir 1, 2, Librarian 3; Boys' Chorus 2; Golf 2; Track 1; Play Cast 2.

Outstanding woodworkers Don Moore and Ron Flatequal receive awards from Mr. Landa.



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| Cynthia Holm | Eunice Johnson |
| Linda Kirkpatrick | Bonnie Klein |
| Jo Ellyn Knuth | Allan Koch |
| Ruth Kurtz | Lawrence Laleman |
| Larry Lanoue | Bruce Larson |

Jane Lauthen

Delores Lenertz

Bill Leysen

Brian Ludeman

Bob Maeyaert

Ronald McDaniel

Donald Moore

Julianne Nelson

Jerry Neumann

Jacklyn O'Brien

James Ohlemann

Duane Paetzel



JANE LAUTHEN Transfer from Fertile 3; Band 3; Solo 3; Ensemble 3; Choir 3; Girls' Chorus 3; Solo 3; Ensemble 3; FHA 3; GAA 3; Teton 3. **DELORES LENERTZ** Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 3; Library Club 3; Teton 3; Tracer 3; Play Cast 2. **BILL LEYSEN** Art Club 3; FFA 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. **BRIAN LUDEMAN** Student Council 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, President 3; FFA 1, Vice President 2, President 3; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 2. **BOB MAEYAERT** Transfer from Marshall 3. **RONALD McDANIEL** Class President 1, 2; Student Council President 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, President 3; Tracer 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3. **DONALD MOORE** **JULIANNE NELSON** Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 2; Queen Attendant 3. **JERRY NEUMANN** Wrestling 2, 3. **JACKLYN O'BRIEN** Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Solo 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Spotlighters 1, 3, President 2; Play Cast 1, 2, 3. **JAMES OHLEMAN** Transfer from Sanborn 2; Art Club President 3; Football 2. **DUANE PAETZEL**

"Finally," says Pam Ramsey as she completes her research paper.



GLENN PARRISH Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2. **JO PEARSON** Art Club 2, 3. **DARREL PETERSON** Band 1, 2, Treasurer 3; Solo 3; Ensemble 3; Rhythmairs 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2. **MAREN PETERSON** Library Club 3. **KAREN QUIGLEY** Girls' Chorus 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, President 3; FHA 1, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Queen Attendant 3; FFA Sweetheart 3. **PAMELA RAMSEY** Transfer from Richfield 2. **DIANNE RAYMOND** Art Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 3. **KEN RIALSON** FFA 1, 2, Reporter 3. **MARY ROSENGREN** Transfer from Albert Lea 1; Choir 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; Speech 3. **BARBARA RUE** Transfer from Paynesville 2; Girls' Chorus 3; Speech 2; Teton 2; Assistant Editor 3; Tracer 2, 3; Play Cast 2, 3.



Jo Pearson gets help from Julianne Nelson in fastening her graduation gown.

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| Glenn Parrish | Jo Pearson | Darrel Peterson | Maren Peterson | Karen Quigley |
| Pamela Ramsey | Dianne Raymond | Ken Rialson | Mary Rosengren | Barbara Rue |



Cindy Rue



Alaine Rykhus



Sandra Sammons



Dale Schmidt



Ray Schmidt



Katy Schons



Tony Schons



Debbie Silvernale



Mark Tanghe



Steven Tholen



Judy Troseth



Lonny Turner



CINDY RUE Band 1, 2, 3; Solo 2; Ensemble 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Rhythmaires 2; Speech 1; Tracer 2, Co-Editor 3; Play Cast 2, 3. **ALAINA RYKHUS** Choir 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 2, 3; FHA 1, 2; Science Club 2, Vice President 3; Tracer 2; Play Cast 1. **SANDRA SAMMONS** GAA 1, 2; FHA 1. **DALE SCHMIDT** FFA 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3; Track 2, 3. **RAY SCHMIDT** FFA 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Wrestling 2. **KATY SCHONS** Choir 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Teton 3; Play Cast 2. **TONY SCHONS** Choir 3. **DEBBIE SILVERNALE** Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, President 3; Solo 1, 2; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; Speech 1; Tracer 2, 3. **MARK TANGHE** FFA 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3. **STEVEN THOLEN** FFA 1, 2, Secretary 3; Science Club 3; Wrestling 2, 3. **JUDY TROSETH** GAA 1; FHA 1; Library Club 3. **LONNY TURNER** FFA 1, 2, 3.

Mr. Marben accepts Pyatat's gift to the school, presented on Awards Day.





Darlene Wyffels receives the outstanding business student award from Mr. Buck.

RANDI VAN AVERMAET Library Club 1, 2, 3.
CURT VAN MEVEREN Lettermen's Club 2, 3;
 Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3. **TOM VEN-**
ARD **SHARON VERSTRAETE** GAA 1, 2.
RON VISKER FFA 1, 2, 3. **PETER VOGEL**
TOM VOSBERG FFA 1, 2, 3. **LINDA WAKE-**
FIELD Library Club 3.

Randi Van Avermaet

Curt Van Meveren

Tom Venard

Sharon Verstraete

Ron Visker

Peter Vogel

Tom Vosberg

Linda Wakefield



Nancy Warren

Pat Wawers

Darcay Wendorff

Stan Willhite

Sharon Wirtjes

Julie Withrow

Wayne Wojahn

Darlene Wyffels

Janet Ziemke



NANCY WARREN Student Council 3; Girls' Chorus 2; Art Club 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Speech 1, 2, 3; Play Cast 1, 2, 3. **PAT WAWERS** Girls' Chorus 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3. **DARCAY WENDORFF** FHA 1, 2, Vice President 3; GAA 1, 2, 3. **STAN WILLHITE** Transfer from Canby 3. **SHARON WIRTJES** GAA 1; Library Club 3. **JULIE WITHROW** FHA 1; GAA 1. **WAYNE WOJAHN** Transfer from Revillo, So. Dak. 3; Band 3. **DARLENE WYFFELS** GAA 1, 2, 3; FHA 1; Teton 3; Tracer 3. **JANET ZIEMKE** Girls' Chorus 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3; Teton 3.

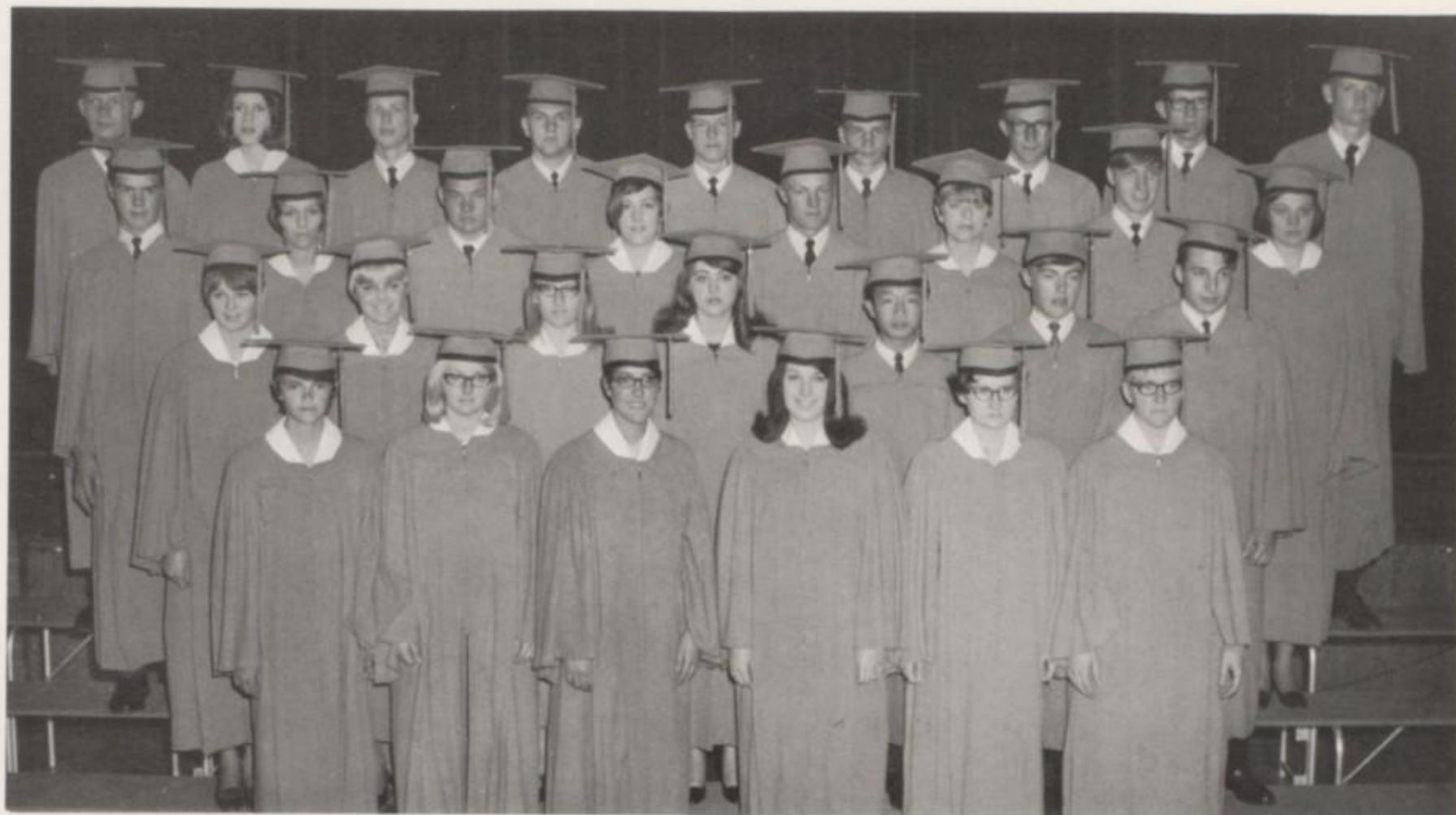
Nancy Warren and Warren Bjornebo, with six years' perfect attendance, "stand out" before others with shorter attendance records.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY — FRONT ROW:
L. Anderson, R. McDaniel, D. Fultz, D. Wyffels,
J. Lauthen, R. Blesener, B. Rue, K. Peterson;
BACK ROW: D. Peterson, D. Hollingsworth, B.
Ludeman, S. Drever, J. O'Brien, L. Kirkpatrick,
and B. Klein.



Traute speaks to the student body.



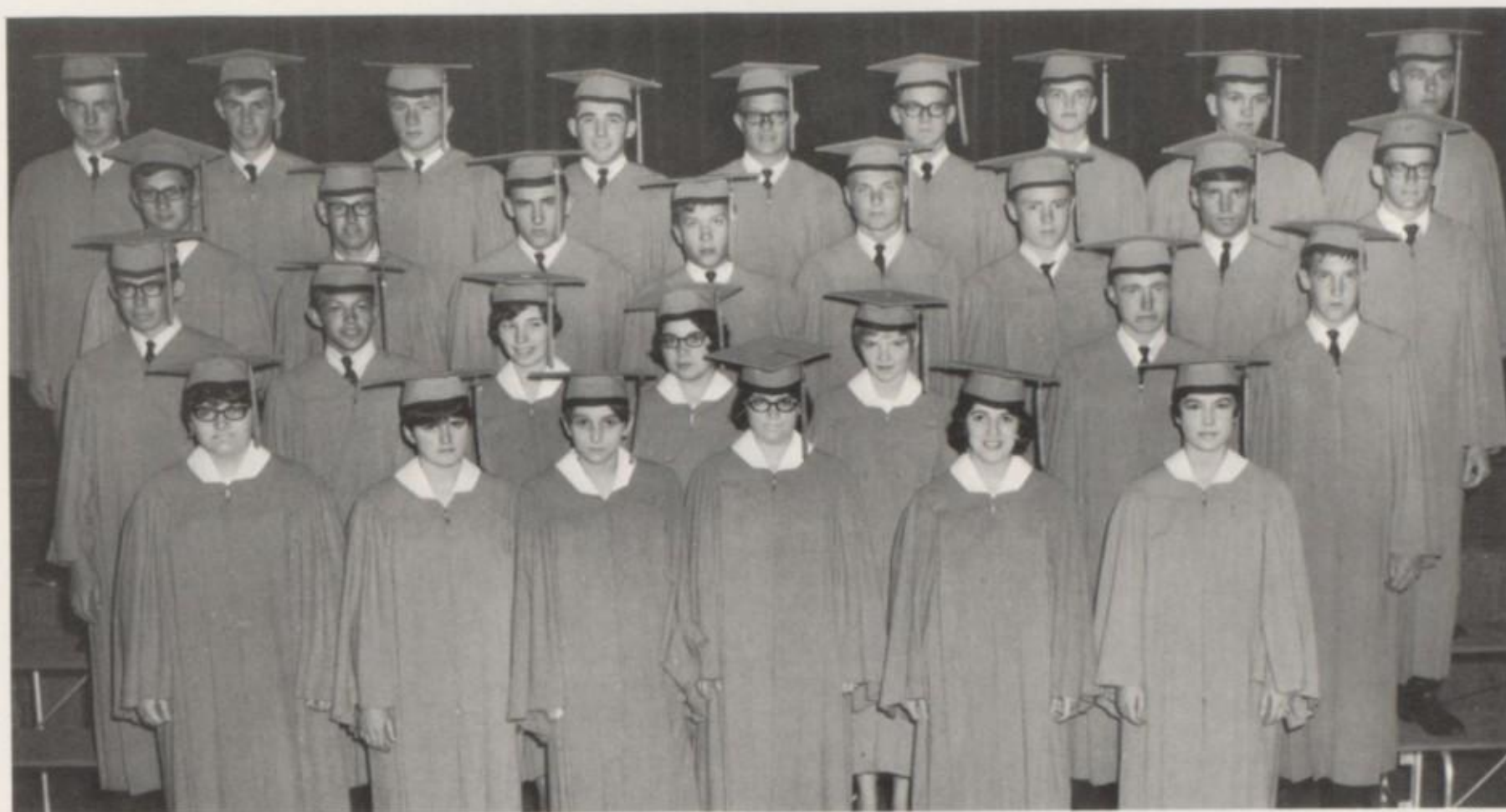
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holz, L. Laleman, B. Haugen, T. Vosberg, B. Klein; ROW 4: J. DeGroot, J. Troseth, K. Rialson, R. Brokke, W. Bjornebo, S. Tholen, D. Peterson, D. Engen, B. Larson.

SENIORS — FRONT ROW: J. Ziemke, S. Sammons, K. Peterson, C. Holm, D. Silvernale, S. Verstraete, M. Peterson; ROW 2: R. Eggen, P. Ramsey, P. Dudding, J. Withrow, D. Hamilton, B. Rue, J. Blanchette, D. Wyffels, K. Quigley, D. Wendorff; ROW 3: A. Rykhus, S. Bosacker,

J. Nelson, A. Domine, R. McDaniel, C. Bicek, L. Anderson, L. Kirkpatrick, K. Carlson; ROW 4: C. DeSchepper, H. Hansen, D. Lenertz, G. Parrish, J. O'Brien, T. Moeller, R. Flatequal, D. Hinz, B. Ludeman, M. Tanghe.





SENIORS — FRONT ROW: N. Doll, R. Van Avermaet, S. Wirtjes, J. Lauthen, R. Blesener, R. Erickson; ROW 2: D. Moore, D. Schmidt, M. Rosengren, D. Raymond, K. Schons, P. Vogel, D. Fultz; ROW 3: B. Leysen, R. Hanson, L.

Lanoue, J. Neumann, J. Ohlemann, R. Schmidt, B. Hayes, D. Hollingsworth; ROW 4: A. Koch, R. Maeyaert, C. Van Meveren, W. Fogelson, M. Ginter, S. Drever, A. Schons, W. Wojahn, D. DeVetter.

In Memoriam



Bruce Cooper
1950 - 1964



Gene Roemer
1951 - 1965

Memory is a form of
immortality.

Those you remember
never die.

101 Seniors Graduate

Baccalaureate services for the graduating seniors were held on Sunday, May 26. Rev. Charles Berg gave the address entitled, "Milestones, Millstones and Tombstones."

The 101 members of Tracy's seventy-fifth graduating class received their diplomas at the municipal-armory auditorium on May 29. Dr. Howard C. Rose, native of Tracy and dean of academic affairs at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, gave the commencement address entitled, "Who Is The Person Sitting Next To You?" The mixed choir sang two songs, "The Impossible Dream" and "Onward Ye Peoples." The band performed "Giants of the Earth."

The seniors chose as their colors navy blue and wintergreen, their flower the lily of the valley, and their motto: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."



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Tornado Cuts Swath Through Tracy June 13

A roaring twister killed nine persons and damaged or destroyed more than 200 homes as it cut a block-wide swath through residential Tracy about 7 p. m. Thursday, June 13, 1968.

The elementary school shown in the upper left center of the picture below was destroyed completely.

Tracy was without power, water or communications after the storm as firemen, police, and activated national guardsmen searched ruins for survivors.

The central high school building itself escaped damage. Classes for next fall's elementary students will be placed into temporary classrooms

around the city while the board of education makes plans for the future.

Rebuilding has already begun. Thousands of volunteer helpers from neighboring communities helped clear rubble and debris from the streets and blocks affected by the funnel which formed in the Lake Sarah area. Destroying several farms enroute, the twister entered the Greenwood suburbs from the southwest and cut down Fifth Street edging toward Fourth where it crossed Highway 14.

For 72 hours the people of Tracy lived in a state of emergency. Bolstered by grim determination, the community now makes plans for the future.





Shattered world globe stands amid rubble and gaping hole on elementary school building. The upper left photo is one of many ironic pictures created by the twister. Above, stunned citizens gazed with disbelief up and down the streets immediately after the tornado. Elementary school is at the right. Tractor has begun to clear Harvey Street. Upper center photo gives over-view of the elementary school site.

Elementary School Building Destroyed



Most photographed clock in the city was the one in the former first grade classroom of the new section at the left. Front of the new addition is shown above. New part of the building was used for remedial work and Head Start programs during the summer. Whether two kindergarten rooms and the new auditorium can be saved was questionable.

Community Rallies From Disaster; People Rebuild, Look to Future

Moments after the twister passed through the city a photographer shot through the rubble to catch the funnel leaving the city to the north-east. All that remained was a pile of debris and twisted or uprooted trees. It was the worst storm in Lyon county's history. A twister passed four miles south of the city in 1924, killing three persons.

For a few moments on June 13, 1968, Tracy posed on the brink of oblivion as a tremendous funnel formed to the southwest and swept through the city at about 7:00 p. m.

Stunned and shaken, the city's citizens joined the rescue and cleanup operations while the town was sealed off. Government officials declared the community a disaster area and volunteer help moved in. A warning siren is credited with saving innumerable lives, Nine died, 23 were seriously injured, and many were treated and released.

Amid the roar of chain saws, trucks, and bulldozers, the city made plans to rebuild. After the initial jolt, debris was swept aside, repair crews moved in, and the city came to life.

It was Tracy's darkest hour but from the rubble will rise a new future in which education will play a most important part.



